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Connecticut
Some Pennsylvania for
John Fitch

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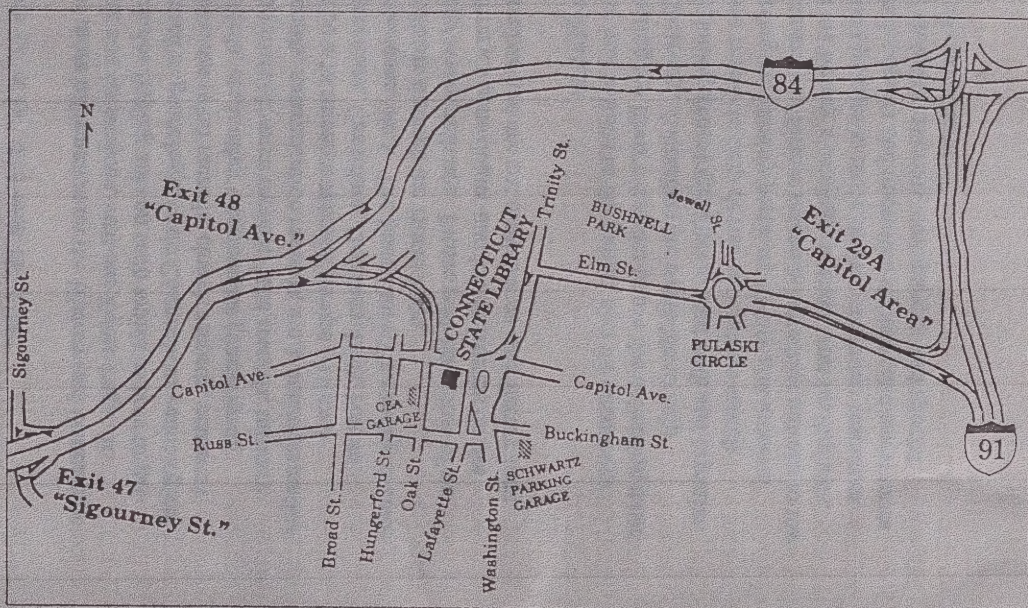
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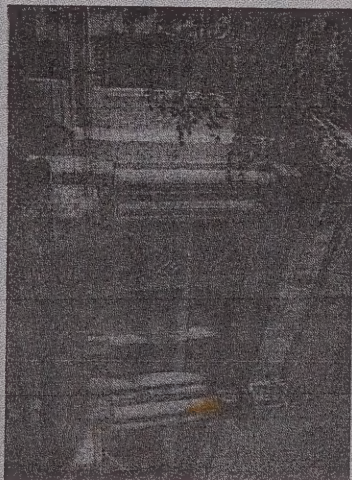
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—Exit 29A, "Capitol Area" (work over to one of the two left lanes). At traffic circle, take Elm Street (Bushnell Park will be on your right); go to traffic light. Left onto Trinity Street. One block to CSL—across from the Capitol.



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From a Distance

The History and Genealogy Unit's staff conducts a limited genealogical index search service for a fee in response to written inquiries. We do not accept genealogical inquiries by telephone. Each inquiry is allotted approximately one-half hour of search time during which a single individual's name is searched in the following Connecticut indexes:

- * Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records (1600s-ca. 1850)
- * Family and Bible Records Index
- * Connecticut Census Index, 1790-1850 (excluding New London County 1790)
- * Connecticut Newspaper Marriage and Death Notice Abstracts (1755-ca. 1865)
- * Hale Collection of Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions (1600s-ca. 1934)
- * Church Records Index -- Alphabetical name index to approximately 25% of the church records in the State Archives; mostly Congregational (1600s-ca. 1900)
- * Probate Estate Papers Index

The staff also responds to requests for general information about collections and services; non-genealogical reference questions that pertain to the history of Connecticut or its people; and queries concerning specific collections or documents in the State Archives. E-mail reference requests may be directed to lsreif@cslib.org. Please include your full name and postal address as well as your e-mail address in all e-mail queries, as requests will be handled in the most efficient means available at the time the request is received. Please allow four to six weeks for a response to your inquiries.

The staff is unable to: solve problems of identification and lineage; search resources not indexed by one of our statewide genealogical indexes (such materials include but are not limited to published and manuscript genealogies and local histories, military records, and ship's passenger lists); search for, or provide copies from, microfilms or microfiche; or search for, or provide copies of, articles or obituaries in newspapers. The staff will arrange to have copies made if specific citations, include page numbers, are furnished. Charges are: photocopies, 25 cents each 8 1/2 x 11 sheet, 50 cents each 11 x 17 sheet; Photostat, \$10 each 12" x 18", \$13 each 18" x 24".

For more information on the History and Genealogy Unit and its services, visit our Home Page. It includes finding aids on such topics as how to get started in genealogy; basic Connecticut genealogical resources (vital records, church records, cemetery records, etc.); other Connecticut genealogical resources (divorce records, land records, military records, naturalization records, etc.); and information on how to research specific groups (African-Americans, Canadians, Germans, Irish, Native Americans, etc.). The State Library's catalog is also available through the Home Page, <http://www.cslib.org>. Please note that most of the Library's genealogies and local histories do not circulate and are not available on interlibrary loan.

In-House

Our unit is open to the public, and we encourage visiting the library in order to use the collection most effectively. Librarians are available to help beginning genealogists get started with and organize their research; help devise and outline search strategies; identify pertinent library and archival resources to further research; introduce patrons to use of the library's catalogs, indexes, and finding aids; assist patrons in using on-line computer resources, photocopyers and microfilm readers; and assist users of archival materials, newspapers, and special collections items.

OTHER RESOURCES

The following are available for in-house use:

- * Extensive collection of local histories and genealogies, with particular emphasis on Connecticut and New England.
- * Federal census schedules for Connecticut, 1790-1920 and for other New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, 1790-1850, on microfilm.
- * Most Connecticut vital, land, and probate records from the 1600s to early 1900s, on microfilm.
- * Church records from hundreds of Connecticut churches, most available on microfilm.
- * Index to New England Naturalization Petitions, on microfilm.
- * Atlases and maps of Connecticut, New England, other states, and foreign countries, from the 1600s to the present.
- * Connecticut city directories, most ca. 1870 to the present.
- * Extensive collection of Connecticut newspapers, from Colonial times to the present.
- * Indexes to, and collections of, published and microfilmed passenger lists and other immigration records.
- * Guides to genealogical research in other states and countries.
- * Family Search and Automated Archives computer databases on CD-ROM.
- * Public access to the Internet.

clerk's office and ask about the availability of land records indexes.

The Society filmed only those volumes that the microfilm operator deemed of genealogical value, and we have noted in the research guides and side labels those volumes not filmed. We suggest you search these unfilmed volumes, as many of our patrons have found genealogical information. The unfilmed, original volumes are still located in the offices of the respective town clerks.

Published Resources

Examples of published Connecticut land records are listed below. The Library of Congress or Dewey Decimal number is given in brackets.

Phillips, Nancy Pratt Owen. *Records of the Town of Derby, 1655-1710*. Derby, CT: Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter, DAR, 1901 [CSL call number 974.62 D44]. This indexed transcript of town records includes land records.

General Index of the Land Records of the Town of Hartford. Hartford: City of Hartford, 1873-1929 [CSL call number F 104 .H357 H357]. This multi-volume set indexes land record volumes 1 through 643, covering the period 1639 to 1927. The set is arranged by grantor and grantee and includes the volume number, page, type of records, date, and location of the property.

"Hartford Proprietors: Original Distribution of the Lands in Hartford Among the Settlers, 1639," *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society*, Vol. 14. Hartford: 1912 [CSL call number HistRef F 91 .C7]. This is an indexed transcript of the earliest Hartford Proprietors' land transactions. The title is misleading in that the volume also includes grants and sales of proprietors' land up to approximately 1685. An earlier handwritten transcript (1830s) is listed as Vol. 1 in the microfilmed Early Land Records for Hartford, but the original has not been located.

Trumbull, J. Hammond and Charles Jeremy Hoadley, eds. *Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1689-1776*. 15 vols. Hartford: 1850-1890 [CSL call number HistRef ConnDoc G25].

Hoadley, Charles Jeremy et al., eds. *Records of the State of Connecticut, 1777- .* Hartford: 1894- [CSL call number HistRef ConnDoc G25].

The two collections above are transcriptions of General Assembly records. They include records of land grants from the colony and later the state, to individuals or groups of persons.

This is not an exhaustive bibliography of published land records. A researcher needs to search both the library's card and computer catalogs to find additional published sources.

Manuscript Resources

Some deeds are located in the State Archives and are accessed through the Archives and Manuscripts card catalog under an individual's name, as in this example:

974.62	Tomlinson family.
D44b	Derby, Conn.
MAIN VAULT	Baldwin family deeds of land in Derby, Oxford, Watertown, Woodbury, Conn. and Monkton, Vt., 1765-1843; also two letters, 1808-1809, relating mostly to Tomlinson family. 30 docs.
	Mrs. Noyes D. Baldwin, Derby, Conn., donor. Feb. 14, 1934.

Please note that these are original materials and may only be used in the Archives Reading Area. See the [Rules and Procedures for Researchers Using Archival Records and Secured Collections Materials](#).

Some examples of other subject headings that researchers may want to consult to find manuscript land records are:

- Land -- Connecticut -- [name of town]
- Land Grants -- Connecticut
- Land -- Records -- [name of town]
- Land Titles -- [name of town]
- [name of town]. Land Records

Archival Resources

Connecticut Archives

The *Connecticut Archives* consist of the working papers of the Connecticut General Assembly prior to 1820. The series *Towns and Lands* contains acts and petitions to form new parishes and towns. Boundary disputes, as well as petitions for resolution of land disputes between individuals or with a town, were also brought before the Assembly. Land grants and copies of some deeds are also in these collections, which are arranged as follows:

Towns and Lands, Series I, 1629-1789 (Index Vol. 45).

Towns and Lands, Series II, 1649-1820 (Index Vol. 46).

Each series has its own integrated index, which includes names of towns and individuals as well as subject headings. Microfilmed *Towns and Lands* reels are numbered 180 through 186 for Series I, and 187 through 189 for Series II. They are found in cabinets in the History and Genealogy Reading Room. The original *Connecticut Archives* volumes are subject to the [Guidelines on Use of Restricted Original Archival Records](#) and are available for use only if the microfilm is not legible.

The illustration below shows part of a page from the *Towns and Lands* index. The Roman numeral refers to the original volume number, and the Arabic numeral denotes the document number. For example, the first entry shown, pertaining to West Britain, is found in Vol. 9 and consists of documents 330 and 331. When searching the microfilm, patrons need to remember that document numbers do not correspond to page numbers; more than one document may be placed on a page, or a document's length may exceed one page. Also, a researcher needs to look at the correct series, as volumes and page numbers start over with each collection.

West Britain, Petition for town of Bristol grant, 1785		IX: 330, 331
West Chester		I: 17, 66
West Hartford, Map: section next Farmington		X: 338
" "	Petition to have east division of lots in Farmington joined to Hartford & Windsor for town privileges, 1785	IX: 336
" "	Western town petition, 1730	VII: 2
Westall, Westell, Westoll.		
"	Mr., House	I: 158
"	John	I: 139a, 149

State Archives Record Groups

Record Group 1, Early General Records.

Volumes 46-51 of the Early General Records contain land records copied by the Secretary of the General Assembly. These are records of land grants from the colony and subsequent sales of granted land. These are not found in the land records of the individual towns, and those who are searching for early records should search these volumes in addition to town land record volumes.

These volumes are available on microfilm in the History and Genealogy Reading Room. They were microfilmed by the Latter-Day Saints and are also available through their [LDS Family History Centers](#).

RG1 VOL. #	Title	Microfilm Number
46	<i>Connecticut Colonial Records Vol. 1, 1640-1653, Hartford, Windsor, Wethersfield.</i>	L.H. 4417
47	<i>Connecticut Colonial Land Records Vol. 2, 1646-1673 [Hartford, Windsor, and Fairfield (interfiled)].</i>	L.H. 4417
	For more information about these two volumes, see <i>Connecticut Historical Society Collections</i> , "Original Distributions," Introduction, pp. xiii-xvii.	
48	<i>Connecticut Colony Records of Deeds. Number D. Vol. 3, 1671-1724.</i> This volume also includes wills, promissory notes, and town patents. It includes a typed index.	L.H. 4417/18
49	<i>Connecticut Colony Records of Deeds, Number 3.</i> In addition to land transactions, surveys of land and border disputes between towns are included. The volume contains a partial index.	L.H. 4417/18
50	<i>Connecticut Records for Patents, Deeds, and Surveys of Land, Vol. 4.</i> Oaths of Allegiance, copyrights, and Indian deeds are also recorded in this volume. It is partially indexed.	L.H. 4418/19
51	<i>Connecticut Records of Deeds, 1705-1846.</i> This volume contains mostly surveys of roads, but there are some items pertaining to Pennsylvania and the Western Reserve lands. The volume is partially indexed.	L.H. 4418/19

Record Group 62, Records of Towns and Boroughs.

Another collection of land records is found in RG 62. A research guide to this collection, available at the History and Genealogy Information Desk, lists many, but not all, towns in Connecticut and describes town records held in the record group. Any land records found in this record group should be a copy of those found in the land record volumes, but the researcher wish to search these to make sure no records have been missed. These records cover most cases of property sold to the town and also include attachments of property for non-payment of taxes.

Please note that these are original materials and may only be used in the Archives Reading Area. See the [Rules and Procedures for Researchers Using Archival Records and Secured Collections Materials](#).

A typical entry from the research guide to Record Group 62, Records of Towns and Boroughs, is as follows:

East Hampton (cont'd)

Papers of Zebulon Penfield, 1804-49. Box 2

Bills, notes and receipts pertaining to his activities as a merchant, with a small amount of personal and family correspondence. 1 inch.

Deeds, 1806 **Boxes 3-4**

Unarranged. 2 feet.

Related Collections

The Connecticut State Library's collections include aerial photographs, atlases, maps, and Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, and city directories which may also be useful in your research.

Terms Frequently Used in Land Records

Foreclosure: The act to deprive a mortgagor of the right to redeem his/her property, especially on failure to make payment of a mortgage when due. Ownership of the property then passes to the mortgagee.

Grantee: The person to whom land ownership is transferred; the buyer.

Grantor: The person who transfers property ownership; the seller.

Lease: Contract conveying property to another for only a specified period of time

Mortgage deed: A deed conveying property to a creditor as a security.

Quitclaim deed: A deed that conveys to the buyer only the seller's interest. The buyer assumes responsibility for any claims brought against the property.

Warranty deed: A deed that includes a clause assuring the buyer that he/she owns the property free from interference by anyone making claim under a superior title.

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Subject: Re: Loyalists

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To: wfitch5413@frontier.com;

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 9:34 PM

me no gots a subscription to ancestry.com. use someone else's, with permission. do compensate them for some of their cost for the huge subscription.

Had to go back and find the web address. good thing I save most everything.

<http://search.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=48250&iid=AmRevLoyalistsI-002981-425&sid=&gskw=Fitch>

Printed a couple of pages that mention FITCH, tho no see a John FITCH. Also, the following has a place to input names, <http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=48250> and gives the following TOC. Will scan the pages printed, incl TOC and email them to you. TOC somewhere, that lists names, tho ain't found it yet.

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Also searched Ancestry CARD CATALOG, for LOYALIST, and it came up with:

Title	Collection	Records	Activity
Before the coming of the loyalists		Stories, Memories & Histories	18
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Let me know if anything above will whet your appetite. Send me the link, stating where it was found, ie: CARD CATALOG, or BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES,

This past week or so, been on a genealogical search for an here-to-fore unknown woman whose funeral was held at my paternal great-grandparents home in 1881. Only FITCH relationship was that this woman ended up being the mother of the wife of a husband of Lucy FITCH, daughter of Simeon and Eliza Fitch. Of little good use, other than another piece of the allied line puzzle completed. YES, me had great assistance of an Ohio Fitch 3rd cousin, by name of Julie Mulroy who also lets me use her Ancestry.com subscription, and is/was a Professor at whatever college is in Granville, Ohio.

New adopted dog is in obedience training classes. And everyone thinks I'm stubborn !!!! Have two dr. appts (Orthopedic) tomorrow, early am, followed by Obedience Class. Summer does what she wants, when she wants, PERIOD. At least when Dazy was in obedience classes, she willingly did what was asked of her, then went back to doing whatever she wanted to do, when got home.

Orthopedics: Arthur and his sister Itis gives me fits, on occasion. Hope they can recommend something that will allow me to stand in one place longer than a couple of minutes without a backache. Or not. My primary care physican retired. Have tried 3 different ones, so far. These young'ins ain't like what me is used to, so no gots a primary care physican right now. Can hardly wait until the dr's appt's are over. Met a new Lung dr. he ain't worth my even working up a good cough. Soooooooo shall do what I need to do, and probably live longer and happier.

The above should hold you, at least until I scan the docs and email them on their way to you.

Do take care, from one old Fitch buddy, to the other.

Summer Daz y, etc

— On Tue, 5/15/12, wfitch5413@frontier.com <wfitch5413@frontier.com> wrote:

From: wfitch5413@frontier.com <wfitch5413@frontier.com>
Subject: Loyalists

To: "Karen Fitch" <kkfitch@att.net>
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012, 3:39 PM

Hey Karen,

HELP!! How do you find such stuff? When I click on the "address" you sent, I get nothing but an offer for me to buy something from Ancestry. I have the U.S. information. When I open my Ancestry.com, and typed in the whole thing, it says that page is no longer available. Now I am curious on what you found. Do you have a World subscription? I have only paid for the U.S. subscription, \$155 worth.

I went down through the Rev. War records and found nothing like loyalist records. I know I am way behind on what all you can do on Ancestry, but I finally gave up. Can you guide me through the process to find that web info??? Or send your info to this dummy?

Have had a couple of really busy months. Both April and May are filled to capacity. All sorts of appointments....doctors.... cardiologists....eyes, etc. Mother's Day, birthdays, suppers, parties Today I went with John's wife, Amy, who had a cataract taken off of her eye and a new lens put in. Tomorrow we will go back to make sure everything is going OK. John is working in Detroit and could not take another day off from the job. Since this isn't usually a dangerous surgery, I am doing the running with her. She is too young for this, but with her intestinal problems and the fact that she was treated with steroids, it produced early cataracts. Everything went well today. But each week there is so many places to go. Think I will be glad when June gets here and maybe I can rest a little bit. However, the grass won't stop growing!! Have 6 green pepper plants, and 10 tomato plants growing, plus oodles of flowers.

Am wanting to get back to my own research. We started going to the library for some lessons on Family Tree Maker 2012 and they were worthless. Went to the two in April and didn't learn a thing that I didn't already know, so canceled out on the ones in May. I went mainly to help out the other HHS girls, but it wasn't good enough to even make the trips back, so we all canceled the May lessons. But can't figure out how you found such things as Browse/BookView etc that you have in this address. I see nothing like that to click on. Went to Search, Military records, Rev. War and found nothing about Loyalists at all. So help me out a little here. You were always so good at research, finding things that I could never find.

Well, must stop for now. Lost a lot of sleep last night as we had to get up at 4 a.m. to make Amy's appointment. She was the first one for surgery today. Then of course, had to watch Dancing with the Stars last night and finally did not get to sleep until after midnight. So my night was very short and I am feeling the effects of it. Hope I can stay awake long enough to find out who gets voted off tonight. But also have 2 of the NCIS shows to watch, so don't want to go to sleep before I see it all. Appointment for tomorrow isn't until 11 a.m. so not quite so bad as today's.

Your old Fitch buddy, Betty

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I conclude that the Samuel Fitch who graduated at Yale College in 1742, and died in 1784, was the subject of this notice.

FITCH, ELEAZER, JR. Of Windham, Connecticut. Sheriff of Windham County. More than one hundred citizens of that county petitioned the House of Assembly, September, 1776, for his removal from office, on account of many words and acts, which they designate, in opposition to the popular cause. Among them are the singular surnames of Devotion, Doughset, Greenslitt, Bibens.

FITCH, BENJAMIN. Of Maine. Went to the Kennebec River in 1760, and was employed there by Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, as a millwright. Violent in his opposition to the Whigs, he was compelled to leave the country. He enlisted, "and was killed fighting for the king." His wife was Ann McCausland.

FITZPATRICK, JAMES. Of Pennsylvania. A Tory raider, known as "Captain Fitz." At first, a Whig, and in the Continental Army. He roamed the county of Chester, was a terror to the Whigs, and seemingly delighted in perils and escapes. His exploits were the theme of every tongue. At last, in 1778, when a reward of one thousand dollars had been offered for his apprehension, he entered a house to "levy his dues on the cursed Rebels," and was seized and overpowered by Robert McPher and a girl named Rachel Walker. Conveyed to prison in Philadelphia, he broke his handcuffs twice in one night; and, sent to another jail, he filed off his irons, and got out of his dungeon. He was hanged at last at Chester, Pennsylvania.

FITZ-RANDOLPH, ———. Of New Jersey. Lieutenant in the Loyal Militia. Killed near Elizabethtown, while acting with the Queen's Rangers.

FITZSIMMONS, PETER. A merchant. At Newtown, New York, at some time in the war. In 1782 he opened a tavern there, which was much frequented by soldiers and Loyalists. He also kept a ferry. At the peace, he went to St. John, New Brunswick.

PATRIOTS AND TORIES IN WILTON

The immediate response in America was a widespread call for a meeting of colonial leaders. The First Continental Congress was summoned to Philadelphia in September 1774. There, 56 men representing every colony but Georgia adopted a resolution opposing the Coercive Acts, created an association to boycott British goods, passed ten resolutions enumerating the rights of the colonies, and agreed to meet again in May 1775 if their grievances had not been addressed.

In Connecticut, the militia began to drill with renewed energy. Towns began to line up with either the patriots or Loyalists, who came to be called Tories. Norwalk, with the urging of most of the residents of Wilton Parish, was one of the first in Fairfield County to vote to support the Patriots, on December 5, 1774. Fairfield followed on December 29.

But in January 1775, a Ridgefield Town Meeting voted allegiance to King George. Redding, Newtown, and New Milford all did likewise in February. Redding had 142 members of a Loyalist association, while in Wilton the number was never more than two score. A convention of Patriots of Fairfield County met in Fairfield and encouraged towns to withhold "commerce and connection from inhabitants of Ridgefield and Newtown." All except Ridgefield and Newtown reversed their positions within a few months and voted support for the Patriot cause, but Ridgefield citizens held out until December 17, 1775, when they finally voted to "defend the rights and liberties of ye United American Colonies." Newtown continued to be split by infighting and bitter controversy until 1778. Strong Tory factions remained in several Fairfield County towns throughout the war. It was a difficult time, with neighbor against neighbor, and in at least two Wilton cases, brother against brother.

The ranking Patriot leader in Wilton, Matthew Mead, had been elected captain of the Train Band in 1773, greatly disappointing Clapp Raymond who had served as Lieutenant for 10 years and expected to receive this promotion. Raymond refused to obey Mead's orders or to do his duty as lieutenant until finally he was suspended for insubordination and rebuked by the General Assembly in May 1775, after which he appeared to accept his role.

Captain Mead had served in the French and Indian War and later served with distinction in the Revolution, attaining the rank of colonel. He was the only colonel and the most eminent Revolutionary officer from the Norwalk/Wilton area. In a time when men typically served for 3 months, Mead served continuously for 5 years from 1775 to 1780, leaving at that time to become Norwalk's representative in Connecticut General Assembly. He later became a leader in Wilton's separation from Norwalk. Mead was born in 1735 in a house, rebuilt but still standing on its original site on Ridgefield Road at the corner of DeForest. When he died in 1816 he was buried nearby in the old Comstock Cemetery, one of seven Revolutionary veterans there.

Samuel Comstock succeeded Mead in 1775 as captain of the Wilton Train Band and continued as captain of a Connecticut Militia company; then as a company commander in the 5th Connecticut Regiment of the Continental Army. Captain Comstock was in the battles of White Plains, Germantown, Fort Mifflin, Monmouth, and Yorktown, and with the army in the difficult winter at Valley Forge. His active service spanned seven years, from 1776 to the peace treaty of 1783. He was promoted to major at his retirement in 1783 and was one of the leaders in Wilton after the war.

Another notable Patriot leader in Wilton was Ezra Gregory, elected a selectman in Norwalk, then assigned "keeper of the stores" (military supplies) at Danbury. He died at age 50 at his

post in November 1776, a year before Tryon's Raid. One wonders if Tryon's Raid would have had a different outcome if Ezra Gregory had lived. He had four sons who served in the war: Abraham, Ezra, Matthew, and Moses.

Daniel Betts III brother of Ezra Gregory's wife Hannah, had served in the French and Indian War and represented the Wilton Patriots in the legislature in 1776. During the Revolutionary War, he was a member of the Wilton Committee of Inspection responsible for the conduct of military affairs in town.

Clapp Raymond served in 1775 as Society Clerk and a member of the Committee of Inspection. He redeemed himself within the Wilton militia and in 1777 he and Nathan Gilbert both became captains. Captain Raymond was elected to the legislature in 1778 and 1779 and was a justice of the peace after the war. Other members of the Committee of Inspection were Blackleach Jessup, who helped supply clothing to the army in 1778; Timothy Fitch, son of the ex-governor and a resident on Chestnut Hill, and Mathew Marvin V, keeper of the tavern in Pimpewaug.

Not everyone in Wilton shared the intense patriotism of these men. There were many who, although unhappy with the recent taxes and other activities of the British, were still reluctant to break free from the British Empire, which had sheltered the American colonies under its wing for nearly 170 years, since the first settlement at Jamestown. There were also strong economic and cultural ties. The more conservative Americans, including many Church of England members, significant landowners, and merchants with long-established businesses, favored staying with the British and warned of the consequences of treason, should the war be lost.

Among those were merchants, David Lambert, Jr. and Samuel Belden. Both were members of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Norwalk as well as officers in the Wilton Society. The Wilton Society meeting of December 11, 1775 removed Lambert and Samuel Fitch, Jr. from the care of the School Fund for their Loyalist views. Samuel Belden, captain of the Wilton Troop of Horse in May 1776, was removed and court-martialed when he failed to mobilize his unit promptly when ordered to do so in June 1, 1776. Dr. Azor Betts, son of Wilton taverner and original parish petition signer Nathan Betts was arrested as a Tory in New York City by the Sons of Liberty. A number of other prominent Wilton residents were Tories, including Nathan Gregory, Hezekiah and John Belden III (brothers of Capt. Samuel Belden), John and Nathan Fitch, Hezekiah and Abraham Whitney, Thomas Hanford, and others. Many families were split in allegiance with strong passionate feelings on both sides, including the Gregorys, DeForests, Bettises, Fitches, and Beldens. Most of the Tories were content to sit back and not get involved in the events that followed.

In April 1781, the state legislature passed an act requiring the registration of "inimical persons" with the Town Clerk in each town. From Wilton, David Lambert, Jr., Hezekiah and John Belden III, and Nathan Fitch were identified in this category. (I am adding that John Fitch's name is also on that list as I have seen the original written copy of the order... On film, of course.)

Property was confiscated from Tories who were considered serious threats to aid, assist, or spy for the British. The house of Job Burlock and his son Thomas, at 19 Station Road, was the only property seized in Wilton. The Burlocks and many other British sympathizers went to Long Island for the duration of the war, trading places with many Patriots who came from Long Island to Connecticut. After the war, in 1783, Job returned to Wilton and was shot dead on his doorstep. No one was ever charged. His widow went to Nova Scotia. Over the years, his house has been enlarged, rebuilt, and occupied by several notable Wiltonians

including Dr. David Willard, Judge George Davenport, and Charles Dana. It is now owned by the Town of Wilton.

The most avid of the British supporters joined the British army. The Prince of Wales Regiment was made up entirely of Americans who had volunteered to fight against their countrymen. From Wilton, it included Captain Ephraim DeForest and Jared Betts. Ephraim, born in Wilton and a French and Indian War veteran, had moved to Redding by the time of the Revolution.

Captain Elihu DeForest, brother of Ephraim, was in the Patriot army. Jared Betts served as a guide for General Tryon on his way to raid Danbury in April 1777. His brother, Nathan Betts IV, a Patriot soldier, was killed in the Battle of Ridgefield on Tryon's return trip from Danbury. The Revolution was truly America's first civil war.

After the loss of Long Island and New York on September 15, 1776, many Tories in Fairfield County sought to join the King's troops on Long Island. Later that month, Stephen Hoyt of Norwalk and Stephen Jarvis of Danbury recruited a party of 70 Loyalists from the Danbury area, brought them through Wilton, stopping at the home of Job Burlock, and transported them across Long Island Sound. One month later, the Norwalk selectmen arrested local Loyalist leaders, including Job Burlock and Stephen Keeler of Bald Hill, and escorted them to jail in Coventry, Connecticut. Early in 1777, having signed a declaration of the justice of the American cause, they were released, and promptly fled to Long Island.

Much yet to learn about what John Fitch did during those years.

Read one place where a John Fitch was in the Norwich prison. Have also a notation (which I must look into) that his name and Nathan's is listed in one of the genealogy newspapers put out in CT. All it mentions is that they are apparently in prison in Canada and it is on page 19. I checked to see and it appears that this is in the ACPL so have a note to follow through on it next time I go.

To go along with a possible stay in Norwich, we find in the history of Weston notations on the Tories that several Weston men had been sent to Norwich to prison for their deeds. They were not held long but indeed had been there. I believe that Gideon Lockwood was one of them. Will see if I can find that reference and put it here.

It appears that neither John or Nathan had their property taken from them. Perhaps there was too much family influence or they ended up recanting their positions. At one place we do find that Nathan Fitch paid his 1,000 pounds to be free and sent back home. If we only knew the ages of some of John's younger children we might have some idea where he was at some of these critical times. Knowing that Gideon was born in 1771 and then Nathaniel was not born until 1782 gives us a span of 10 years in between. I think that John Jr. was born about 1768 and don't know about Susanna. Since his children are listed in the will of Eliz. Ellis in 1777 that means that there were no live children born between 1771 and 1777. Eliz. Lockwood was dead by 1783. John and Mary or Molly may have had Betsey in 1784.

Spotlight: Wilton, Connecticut, Resources

by Valerie Beaudrault, Assistant Editor

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Memorial Garden](#)
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St. Mathews

- Brown, Harry E. Junior, born 1916, died 1944) one stone Brown, Elizabeth B., born 1916) Lockwood, Nellie F., born 1869, died 1939 76 Lockwood, William P., born 1867, died 1955 Lockwood, Irene A., born July 11, 1864, died Mar. 31, 1925 Grumman, W.T., born 1863, died 1903 Grumman, M.R., born 1865, died 1900 Fitch, Sarah Maria Jones, wife of Sherman P., born Aug. 24, 1826,) stone died Aug. 14, 1899
- ✓ Ogden, David B., born Aug. 10, 1854, died June 14, 1900 Ogden, Agnes Fitch, born 1854, died 1942
Herbert, Ogden, Herbert S., born Jan. 6, 1852, died Dec. 4, 1912 Ogden, May M. Jones, wife of Herbert S., born Feb. 7, 1853, died Mar. 13, 1937 Ogden, Charles Jones, born Dec. 10, 1880, died Dec. 10, 1955 --

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NORTH SIDE Larned, John Insley Blair, Jr., died May 21, 1973

Birchhead, Lennox, Jr., born Feb. 25, 1919, died Nov. 8, 1973

Birchhead, Charles Beach, Mar. 6, 1912

Och, Katharina F., 1874-1918, age 44 yrs.

Bramhall, Sarah Kent, born 1875, died 1939) one stone

Bramhall, John Henry, born 1886, died 1965)

Van Der Veen, John, born 1907, died 1944

Van Der Veen, Mildred Kent, born 1903

Shipman, Lewis H., born 1857, died 1904

Shipman, Annie O. Gilbert, wife of Lewis, born 1861, died 1924

Shipman, Clarence, born Jan. 17, 1887, died Sept. 20, 1964

Shipman, Alma, wife of Clarence, born Jan. 27, 1882, died Mar. 25, 1973

Lockwood, Mary E., died Jan. 17, 1899, age 68 yrs. 10 mos. 15 das.

- Fitch, Sherman Platt, born Nov. 6, 1822, died Feb. 16, 1894) one

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- 2 Jones, Mary Willis Raymond, wife of Hiram, died Jan. 31, 1929, age 82 yrs.
Jones, Hiram, died May 17, 1910, age 67 yrs.
Jones, Harriet F., died Mar. 21, 1874, age 33 yrs.
Jones, George F., died Mar. 9, 1865, age 29 yrs.
Jones, G.C.J., age 1 yr. 5 mos.
Jones, Charles A., died Mar. 30, 1860, age 21 yrs.
Jones, Mar E., wife of Hiram, died Aptil 12, 1885, age 75 yrs.
Jones, Hiram, died Nov. 5, 1843, age 40 yrs.
- ✓2 Vet Fitch, Joseph P., died May 1, 1868, age 78 yrs.
✓ Fitch, Emma, wife of Joseph P., died Sept. 16, 1876, age 86 yrs.
Gregory, Mary F., died Sept. 20, 1934, age 79 yrs.
- Vet Ogden, Reverend Abel, died May 8, 1851, age 32 yrs.
- Vet Gregory, Reverend Luther, born April 28, 1829, died Aug. 4, 1862, age 33 yrs.
Gregory, Harriet Fitch, 1828-1907
Sturges, David & Emma Fitch, Children of Abel & Harriet A. Ogden
Sturges, Mary E., Fitch, wife of John R., born 1821, died 1906, age 85 yrs.
- 4 Sturges, John R., 1820-1903, age 83 yrs.
Sturges, Katherine A., 1854-1918, age 64 yrs.
Sturges, William VanBuskirk, son of John R. & Mary E., born 1843, died Dec. 27, 1863
age 15 yrs. 8 mos.
Sturges, Emma Frances, daughter of John R. & Mary E., born 1843, died Nov. 16, 1863
age 18 yrs. 26 das.
Sturges, Edith, daughter of John R. & Mary E., died Oct. 4, 1843, age 15 das.
Long, Esther, daughter of Hiram B. & Sarah, died Mar. 26, 1829, age 8 yrs. 9 mos.
Long, William C., son of Hiram B. & Sarah, died Nov. 13, 1832, age 10 yrs.
Long, Eleanor, daughter of Hiram B. & Sarah, died Nov. 18, 1832, age 8 yrs.
Long, Esther, wife of William, died Dec. 30, 1851, age 79 yrs.
Long, William, died April 16, 1829, age 58 yrs.
- 6 Long, Hiram B., died Nov. 21, 1865, age 67 yrs. 2 mos.
Long, Sarah Grumman, wife of Hiram B., died Aug. 10, 1877, age 78 yrs. 11 mos. 14 das
Waterbury, Margaret S. Whitlock, wife of Willard C., 1880-1924
Whitlock, David, born Dec. 19, 1829, died May 12, 1895, age 66 yrs.
Whitlock, Ann E. Long, wife of David, born Feb. 16, 1832, died May 13, 1921, age 89 yrs
Long, Eleanor Amanda, daughter of Hiram B. & Sarah, died Mar 6, 1863, age 28yr 10mo
Sterling, Tracey F., born 1898, died 1968
Whitlock, Edna L., born 1878, died 1964

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- Corsa, Mary F.W., born 1876, died 1949
 Corsa, George H.B., born 1875, ded 1967
- Vet Bennett, Frederick D., III, born Sept. 2, 1930, died Oct. 12, 2003, SP3, US Army , Korea
 Bennett, Frederick D. II, 1908-1985
 Bennett, Sophie W., 1912-2008
 Bennett, Frederick W.S., born 1877, died 1966
 Bennett, Anna E.W., born 1873, died 1948
- 8 Grumman, Edsons, son of Hiram & Ruth, died Jan 23, 1844, age 6 yrs. 4 mos. 11 das.
 Grumman, Russell, son of Hiram & Ruth, died Dec. 8, 1857, age 27 yrs., 28 das.
 Grumman, John, son of John & Eleanor, died Feb. 28, 1832, age 21 yrs. 10 mos.
 Grumman, Eleanor, wife of John, died May 10, 1834, age 60 yrs. - b 1774
 Grumman, John, died Mar. 31, 1841, age 68 yrs.
 Grumman, Cathrine A., wie of Clark M., died Aug. 2, 1875, age 46 yrs. 5 mos. 22 das.
 Grumman, Clark M., died Nov. 12, 1875, age 47 yrs. 5 mos. 16 das.
- Fillow, Amanda, wife of Lewis, died Aug. 5, 1876, age 65 yrs. 4 mos. 7 das.
 Grumman, Clark, died April 11, 1846, age 41 yrs. - b 1805
 Grumman, Ruth, died Mar. 7, 1884, age 81 yrs. 10 mos.) one stone
 Grumman, Hiram, died Feb. 16, 1884, age 84 yrs.) - b. 1800
 Weed, Henry S., son of Joseph B. & Sarah, died Jan. 20, 1875, age 7 yrs. 3 das.
 Grumman, Cassius, Born May 30, 1844, died Jan. 12, 1918, age 74 yrs.
 Grumman, Eliza, wife of Seth, died July 19, 1874, age 68 yrs.
 Grumman, Liza Ann, daughter of Seth & Eliza, died Sept. 22, 1829, age 1 yr 7mos17das
 Grumman, Seth, died Aug. 16, 1858, age 56 yrs., 6 mos. 1 da.
 Grumman, Benjamin, son of Seth & Eliza, died Mar. 1, 1828, age 2 yrs.)one stone
 Grumman, Eleanor, daughter of Seth & Eliza, died Dec. 25, 1824, age 3 mos.)
- 10 ✓ Belden, David, died Mar. 2, 1832, age 67 yrs.
 ✓ Belden, Martha, relict of Reverend David, died July 31, 1816, age 72 yrs.
 Sheldon, Frances H., died Nov. 29, 1919, age 73 yrs.
- U White, Frances, consort of Doctor A.L., died April 11, 1843, age 47 yrs.
 White, Mary Sturges, daughter of Charles B. & Mary A., died Sept. 10, 1871, age 13das.
 White, Frances W., daughter of Charles B. & Mary A., died May 24, 1878,
 age 7 yrs. 11 mos. 17 das) one
- Vet White, Charles Belden, died Aug. 10, 1881, age 43 yrs. 10 mos. 29 das.) stone
 White, Mary A. Davenport, wife of Charles Belden, died Nov. 9, 1933,
 age 89 yrs. 8 mos. 11 das.)
 White, Ambrose Lipscomb, son of Charles B. & Mary A. born May 27, 1881
 died June 18, 1898, age 17 yrs.
 White, Frances, wife of Dr. C.B.
 White, Bertha Coleman, wife of Davenport White, M.D., born New York, NY 1910,
 died Oct. 11, 2011
 White, Davenport, born May 8, 1879, died Feb. 9, 1962, Arlington, Virginia
 Taylor, Ester, wife of Levi, died July 3, 1826, age 57 yrs. 6 mos. 18 das.
 Taylor, Charles S., son of Levi, died Oct. 8, 1828, age 20 yrs. 8 mos.
 Taylor, Charles W., son of John & Hannah, died Nov. 24, 1832, age 2 yrs. 7 mos.
 Taylor, Isaac Varian, son of John S. & Hannah, died Aug. 17, 1840, age 1 yr. 5 mos.

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- 1 F Reed, James died July 5, 1844, age 67 yrs.
Grumman, Jehiel-died Feb. 28, 1875,
age 75 yrs. 2 mos. 2 das.
Grumman, Lydia, wife of Jehiel -
died Feb. 3, 1879, age 83 yrs. 5 mos.
- F, B, U, M Raymond, Lemuel M., died Nov. 13, 1863,
age 73 yrs. 13 das.
Grumman, Ida F., died Mar. 16, 1856, age 10 mos.) one
Grumman, Hattie, died Mar. 29 1859, age 4 mos.)stone
Children of Sylvester & Betsey A.
Grumman, Julia Ann, daughter of Jehiel & Lydia,
died Aug. 7, 1844, age 18 yrs. 24 das.
Grumman, Charles, son of Jehiel & Lydia,
died Jan. 1, 1844, age 10 yrs. 6 mos. 9 das.
- 3 Betts, Mary, wife of Stephen, died Jan. 5, 1829, age 94 yrs.
Betts, Stephen, died Dec. 5, 1831, age 97 yrs. - b 1734
Betts, Nathan, died Aug. 20, 1829, age 60 yrs. 4 mos.
- F, U Betts, Esther, wife of Nathan, died May 14, 1857,
age 87 yrs. 6 mos.
Betts, Ebenezer A., died Mar. 1, 1860, age 60 yrs. 4 mos.
- B Betts, Bethiah, wife of Ebenezer, died Mar. 2, 1888,
age 85 yrs. 8 mos.
Betts, Samuel, died Feb. 13, 1850, age 81 yrs. - b 1769
Betts, Lydia, wife of Samuel, died Sept. 14, 1849 age 78 yrs. - b. 1771
- 5 ✓ Keeler, Seth, died Sept. 28, 1819, age 70 yrs. - b 1777
✓ Keeler, Phineas, died June 26, 1823, age 79 yrs.
- F, B ✓ Keeler, Helena, wife of Seth, died Feb 19, 1833, age 49 yrs.
Betts, Abijah, 1799-1877
Betts, Henrietta Church, 1805-1878
Sturges, Samuel Burr, died Nov. 11, 1872,
age 65 yrs. 8 mos. 20 das.
Sturges, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, died May 1, 1873,
age 64 yrs. 4 mos. 3 das.
Sturges, Frederick D., M.D., died Nov. 29, 1918, age 82 yrs.
Sturges, Helen Elizabeth, 1886-1972

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- Hart, Elizabeth, died Sept. 18, 1830, age 32 yrs.
- ✓ Belden, Samuel, died June 15, 1824, age 80 yrs.
- ✓ Belden, Anna L., wife of Samuel, died Jan. 3, 1834, age 81 yrs.
- ✓ Belden, Samuel, Junior, died April 7, 1860, age 82 yrs. 6 mos.
- ✓ Belden, Hezekiah, died July 3, 1809, age 23 yrs.
- ✓ Belden, Thomas, died Oct. 20, 1824, age 49 yrs.
- F Rockwell, Lydia E., died Nov. 19, 1858, age 26 yrs. 10 mos.
- 31 ✓ Fitch, Zachariah, died Sept. 2, 1856, age 84 yrs. 8 mos. 8 das.
- F ✓ Fitch, Sarah, wife of Zachariah, died Dec. 2, 1822, age 47 yrs.
- Gorham, (Eben & Esther Gorham & Family - one stone)
- M Fitch, Wakeman H., died Feb. 8, 1862, age 45 yrs. 3 mos.
- ✓ Fitch, Isaac, died Mar. 31, 1858, age 54 yrs. 7 mos. 4 das.
- ✓ Fitch, Ann, died Aug. 1, 1847, age 80 yrs. 8 mos. 9 das.
- ✓ Crane, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph, died May 5, 1845, age 82 yrs. 2 mos. 21 das. *Dau. Sam II*
- ✓ Fitch, Samuel, died Mar. 27, 1827, age 62 yrs.
- ✓ Fitch, Olive, died Aug. 22, 1811, age 54 yrs.
- ✓ Fitch, Lucretia, wife of David, died Mar. 1, 1832, age 47 yrs.
- Fitch, Sarah, died Sept. 15, 1836, age 39 yrs.
- 33 ✓ Fitch, Daniel, died Nov. 8, 1855, age 72 yrs.
- F Webb, Mary A., died May 4, 1844, age 36 yrs.
- Gregory, Jennett, daughter of Lewis P. & Mariah, died Dec. 29, 1847, age 17 yrs 9mos. 17 d
- Dikeman, Aaron, died Mar. 14, 1846, age 48 yrs.
- F, U Dikeman, Sarah Ann, wife of Aaron, died Jan. 3, 1840, age 30 yrs.
- F Dikeman, Delia, wife of Aaron, died Oct. 2, 1827, age 20 yrs.
- Dikeman, Lydia, daughter of Zalmon & Sarah, died Mar. 26, 1872, age 58 yrs. 6 mos. 29 da
- F Dikeman, Edwin Z., died Sept. 13, 1845, age 21 yrs.
- Dikeman, Sarah, wife of Zalmon, died Aug. 16, 1862, age 81 yrs.
- 35 Dikeman, Zalmon, died Oct. 24, 1843, age 65 yrs. 10 mos. 24 das.
- F, B Dikeman, Rebecca, wife of Reverend Levi, died Feb. 4, 1844, age 93 yrs. 9 mos. 23 das.
- Vet Dikeman, Reverend Levi, died May 2, 1835, age 85 yrs. 19 das.
- Dikeman, Polly Whiting, daughter of Levi, died April 25, 1827, age 35 yrs.
- Birchard, Frances A., died Mar. 21, 1856, age 10 yrs.
- Birchard, Julia, wife of Uriah, died Mar. 26, 1855, age 55 yrs.
- 37 Birchard, Uriah, died April 30, 1867, age 69 yrs. 2 mos.
- Byxbee, Irene, daughter of Andrew & Antonette, died Feb. 11, 1843, age 2 yrs. 9 mos.
- Brown, George A., born Sept. 28, 1823, died Nov. 14, 1898
- Brown, Eveline A., daughter of Isaac & Mary, died Dec. 26, 1853, age 19 yrs.
- Brown, Mary M., wife of Isaac S., died Mar. 18, 1860, age 72 yrs. 5 mos. 19 das.
- 39 Brown Isaac S., died Dec. 19, 1863, age 79 yrs. 6 mos.
- Walton, Henry, died June 23, 1876, age 79 yrs. 8 mos. 22 das.
- Walton, Mary Ann, wife of Henry, daughter of Isaac & Mary Brown,
died Aug. 27, 1840, age 35 yrs.
- Brown, Eliza Jane, daughter of Lewis & Abigail, died Sept. 14, 1838, age 3 yrs. 7 mos. 28 d;
- Buttery, Eliza Jane, wife of Morris, died Nov. 28, 1861, age 20 yrs. 8 mos. 1 da.
- Platt, Jennie, daughter of George M. & Mary F., died Sept. 22, 1875, age 9 yrs. 7 mos. 14 d

Partial Buttery, Iantha M., daughter of Minott & Mercy, died June 5, 1860, age 7 wks.

U

✓ Sherwood, Caroline, died April 2, 1890, age 70 yrs 7 mos.

✓ Sherwood, Chauncey, son of Timothy & Lois, died May 8, 1858, age 45 yrs.

✓ U,D Sherwood, Lois, wife of Timothy, died June 5, 1861, age 76 yrs. 3 mos. 17 das.

B, U

✓ 53 F, B Sherwood, Timothy, died Jan. 1, 1857, age 76 yrs.

F, B Brown, Emma Opey, daughter of Levi O. & Susan C., died Aug. 21, 1862, age 3 yrs. 13 das.

B, U

Fairchild, George B., born Aug. 16, 1839, died Feb. 1915

Fairchild, Eleanor, wife of George B., born July 10, 1845, died Mar. 31, 1895

Fairchild, George B., Jr., born Mar. 14, 1876, died Nov. 15, 1892 (Flag)

Fairchild, Harry F., born Mar. 27, 1885, died Mar. 24, 1895

Woods, Eleanor T., wife of William H., born Feb. 20, 1888, died June 7, 1951

Woods, Eleanor, wife of Stanley Horelick, born Aug. 28, 1918, died June 30, 1976 (Riscel)

Horelick, Stanley, born Feb. 26, 1915, died Dec. 2, 1985

F Gregory, Maria, wife of Lewis P., died Feb. 24, 1854, age 45 yrs.

55 Gregory, Lewis P., died May 7, 1874, age 70 yrs. 25 das.

B, U

F Gregory, Gould, son of Lewis P. & Maria, died April 20, 1861, age 21 yrs. 2 mos. 5 das.

Prettiest Ston Riches, Little Mary M., daughter of Stephen & Phebe A., died July 24, 1858,
age 2 yrs. 8 mos. 28 das.

57 F, B Bennett, Henry, died May 20, 1874, age 60 yrs.

Bennett, Adelbert H., son of Henry & Jane, died Feb. 9, 1862, age 5 mos. 14 das.

Bennett, Jane, wife of Henry, born Mar. 19, 1827, died Aug. 28, 1899

Bennett, Lester, born May 30, 1855, died Dec. 12, 1928

Bennett, Emma J., wife of Lester, born Jan. 29, 1861, died July 28, 1894

Bennett, Everett H., born 1866, died 1949

Bennett, Lena May Fairchild, wife of Everett H., born 1873, died 1909

F, U, D Bennett, Ina B., born 1893, died 1915) one stone

F, U, D Banks, Viola M., born 1892, died 1916)

B, U Brown, Hugh, died July 14, 1854

F Brown, William B., son of Hugh & Harriet N., died Jan. 2, 1854, age 7 yrs. 9 mos. 24 das.

Sturges, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, died Dec. 26, 1862, age 71 yrs. 5 mos. 17 das.

U Sudlow, Amelia E., wife of Henry W., died Mar. 17, 1886, age 69 yrs. 3 das.

59 B Sudlow, Henry W., born Feb. 28, 1811, died Nov. 12, 1891

Sudlow, Mary Eliza, daughter of Henry W. & Amelia E., died Jan. 8, 1890

Drake, Edwin D., died Aug. 16, 1947, age 79 yrs.

Drake, Sarah F., wife of Edwin D., died Jan. 7, 1938, age 67 yrs.

M Boerum, Our Frankie, son of A.M. & P.D., died July 30, 1877 age 1 yr. 1 mo. 21 das.

61 M Boerum, George F., son of A.M. & P.D., died Oct. 26, 1870, age 17 yrs. 4 mos. 26 das.

Boerum, Caroline T., daughter of A.M. & P.D., died Mar. 7, 1938, age 73 yrs.

Jones, Frank B., born 1881, died 1954

Jones, Annie R. Betts, wife of James, born May 5, 1850, died April 22, 1916

63 Flag, Vet Jones, Sergeant James, died Oct. 9, 1903, age 60 yrs., Company G., 66th Reg., NY Vols.

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- 75 Brotherton, Julia F. Hower, wife of George B., born Mar. 16, 1849, died Jan. 26, 1905
Brotherton, George B., born Sept. 7, 1854, dies Mar. 18, 1929
Mull, Nellie M., born 1884, died 1937
Mull, Howard H., born 1878, died 1960
Poggi, Edith Muriel, died April 13, 1937, age 53 yrs.
Poggi, Edith Ann, born 1859, died 1944
Whitman, Josephine MacQueen, born 1898, died 1995
- MacQueen, John W. Marshall, born 1901, died 1967) one stone
Marshall, Marian M., born 1901, died 1994)
MacQueen, Robert Bruce, born 1896, died 1960
MacQueen, Minnie C.R., born 1870, died 1934
MacQueen, Bruce N., born 1868, died 1904
Wells, Jean MacQueen, born 1894, died 1991
Thompson, Jean Silk, born Dec. 17, 1927, died
Thompson, Blanche H., born Sept. 7, 1906, died Jan. 8, 1999
Thompson, Edna M., born Dec. 19, 1900, died Aug. 8, 1986
Thompson, Jennie Vina, wife of William R., born Nov. 3, 1864, died April 9, 1895
77 Thompson, William R., husband of Henrietta B. Weed and Jennie Thompson
born July 12, 1860, died Oct. 20, 1925
Thompson, Henrietta Weed, wife of William R., born July 1, 1874, died Mar. 11, 1952
Thompson, Alexander Scott, born Feb. 13, 1892, died Feb. 1, 1941
Thompson, Viola D., born Sept. 16, 1899, died June 6, 1973
Thompson, William R., Jr., born Feb. 6, 1890, died Apr. 14, 1938
✓ Fitch, Edward Sherman, died Sept. 1900
Sturges, John Burr, born July 5, 1888, died June 17, 1919
Sturges, Helen Elizabeth, wife of John B., born Feb. 6, 1853, died Mar. 18, 1911
Budd, Clifford Peter, born Nov. 26, 1954, died Jan. 2, 1955
Budd, Oscar, born May 20, 1869, died Aug. 29, 1966
Budd, Mabel Fitch Sturges, born Oct. 20, 1877, died June 30, 1966
Mason, Donald Bentley, born May 9, 1898, died Feb. 20, 1969
Budd, Edward O., born 1907, died 1975
Denniston, Larry, born May 30, 1943, died Nov. 22, 1951
✓ Fitch, Richard H., born 1902, died 1909
B ✓ Fitch, Olive Stuart, daughter of Richard & Bertha, died April 3, 1899, age 26 das.
✓ Fitch, Emma Bertha, born 1870, died 1955
✓ Fitch, Richard H., born 1866, died 1943

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LOC	NAME	DATES/AGE	COMMEMTS
K9	Benajah S. Comstock,	d.Jan.6,1814, ae 59. REV WAR	Flat stone. Duplicate stone at Hillside
L8	Betty Comstock, wife of Benajah S,	d.May 10, 1851, ae 92.	Flat stone (Betty Betts)
H9+	David Dunning, Capt. Comstock's Co.,	d. June 7, 1833, ae 80 REV WAR	
H10+	Mary Dunning, wife of David,	d. May 28, 1817, ae 63.	Flat stone (Mary Sterling)
N16	Jeremiah Keeler,	d. Jan. 19, 1819, ae 56.	Carving. son of Thaddeus
✓P5	John Keeler 2nd,	d. Nov. 21, 1820, ae 43 yr, 10 mo, 22 da.	son of Stephen
✓P8	Lockwood Keeler,	d. June 23, 1799, ae 20 yr, 9 mo, 14 da.	Poem. son of Stephen
H2	Rebekah Keeler, wife of Thaddeus,	d. June 1, 1833.	Flat stone (Rebekah Keeler)
✓P7+	Stephen Keeler,	d. Dec. 22, 1812, ae 66 yr, 6 mo, 22 da.	Poem.
H7	Thaddeus Keeler,	d. May 27, 1812, ae 75. REV WAR	Footstone flat at I5.
Q6+	Matthew Mead,	d. Feb. 21, 1816, ae 81. REV WAR	Footstone flat
Q5	Matthew Mead 2nd,	d. Mar. 7, 1816, ae 43	
Q7+	Phebe Mead, wife of Matthew,	d. Aug. 1, 1811, ae 71	(Phebe Whelpley)
I5+	Aaron Middlebrook, son of Samuel	d. June 29,1806, ae 25	Broken stone, flat
I11	Daniel Middlebrook II, son of Samuel	d. 1799, ae 21.	Broken stone, flat
I2+	Lewis Middlebrook, son of Samuel and Mary,	d. Apr. 19, 1811, ae 25	
I9+	Mary Middlebrook, wife of Samuel,	b.March 16,1753, d.May 19,1801.	Broken sandstone
I6+	Nathan Middlebrook,	b. Sept. 14, 1773, d. Apr. 4, 1804.	
I15+	Samuel Middlebrook,	d. Aug.31,1811"	
I7+	Samuel Middlebrook, son of Samuel and Mary,	b. Nov. 3, 1776, d. Oct. 10, 1801"	
I12+	Sarah Middlebrook, dau. of Samuel and Mary,	d. Aug. 22, 1792, ae 4.	Angel.
I13-	footstone initials A.M.		
I14-	footstone initials M.M.		
B4-	footstone initials C.M.		(Curtis Morgan) flat
B4-	footstone initials R.M.		Flat
B16-	footstone initials M.M.		
D4-	footstone initials H.M.		(Henry Morgan)
H3+	fragment of inscription		"of Ruth Morgan." flat
stone			
A4	Amanda Morgan, dau. of William and Sarah,	d. July 17, 1817, in 12th yr.	Poem. Flat stone
A14	Dolly Morgan, dau. of James and Mary,	d. Apr. 7, 1796, ae 12.	Angel carving.
A12	Ezekiel Morgan,	d. Jan. 21, 1812, ae 39 yr 11 mo	
A15+	Mary Morgan, w. of James Morgan,	d.Apr 18,1832, ae 83.	Flat stone (Mary Osborn)
A7	Osborn Morgan, son of Joel and Eunice,	d. Feb. 21, 1814, ae 6.	Flat stone
✓L10+	Anne Olmstead, wife of Samuel,	d. Jan. 27, 1801, in 51st yr	(Anne Dunning)
✓L9+	Samuel Olmstead,	d. Aug. 15, 1829, ae 82 REV WAR	

H3+	fragment "wife of ____ Olmstead."		Flat stone
G4-	footstone initials J.O.		(James Legrand Olmstead)
L7+	footstone initials S.A.O.		
L12-	footstone initials S.J.O.		(Sheridan J Olmstead)
L14-	footstone initials S.I.O.		(Stephen Olmstead)
I10+	Elizabeth Pettit, wife of Waters, dau. of Samuel and Mary Middlebrook,	d.Mar 16,1800, ae 29.	Angel carving.
I1	Polly B.M. Read,	d. Mar. 13, 1828, ae 19	
I3+	Polly Betsey Read, wife of Moses, dau. of Samuel and Mary Middlebrook,	d.Apr 20, 1809, ae 26.	Angel and poem.
Q12+	John Rockwell,	d. Nov. 3, 1799, ae 64 REV WAR	
	large modern replacement stone in footstone position:		
	John Rockwell, Capt. Sanford's Co.	d.Nov. 3, 1779, ae 60,	
Q13+	Sarah Rockwell,	d. Apr. 5, 1797, ae 59	(Sarah Whelpley)
Q9-	Sarah Rockwell, dau. of John and Betty,	d. March	(inscription buried)
Q15+	Thomas Rockwell,	d. Oct. 11, 1794, ae 30	
G12-	footstone initials E.R.		
F7+	footstone initials F.R.		
Q10-	footstone initials L.R. (Louis Rockwell)		
G15+	footstone initials R.R.		
J11+	Abigail Scott, wife of William,	d. May 3, 1810, ae 73	(Abigail Belden)
J5	Ira Scott, son of Belden and Mary,	d. May 1, 1818 in his 20th year.	Flat stone
J4	Mary, wife Belden Scott,	d.Dec 11, 1843, ae 64.	Flat. Footstone at J6
J8	William Scott,	d. March 11, 1815.	Flat. W.S. footstone at J10
J2-	footstone initials B.S.		(Belden Scott II)
M5+	William Tuttle, son of Enoch and Jane,	d. Apr. 6, 1825, ae 20	
S10+	rough fieldstone with initials GT		
T5+	Hannah Webb, wife of Jared,	d. 1831, ae 65	stone
T3	Jared Webb,	d. Oct. 24, 1848, ae 36 yr, 11 mo, 21 da.	Ornate, broken, faces south. Top of stone flat at T5
T4+	Jared Webb,	d. Mar. 19, 1847, ae 81	Faces south.
C5	David Whitlock,	d. Nov. 19, 1810, ae 57 REV WAR	Flat stone
C4+	Ruth Whitlock, wife of David,	d. Feb. 14, 1825, ae 74	(Ruth Betts)
C3	(Sarah) dau. of Matthew and Sarah Whitlock,	d. Oct. 18, 1819, ae 15	Flat stone

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Loc	Last Name	First Name	Death	Age	Stone description	Photo
P04	(illegible)		Jun22		stone with cross	
O10	(illegible)				inscribed but illegible	
R08	(illegible)				inscribed but illegible, head and foot stones	
R11	Abbot	Abijah, Jr. son of Abijah & Mary	1787	11 mo	square sandstone, facing backwards	x
B02	Arnold	Phebe, wife of Isaac Jr.	1807	43	d. Sept 21	
B05	Arnold	Isaac	1813	73	d. Feb 11, Rev War, SAR marker	
Q08	B	E			initials on footstone	
N23	B (Betts?)	S (Samuel?)	1761		d. Feb 7, Samuel Betts, 1724-1761, WCCChurch member	x
P9	B	S	1748		Apr 6, 1748 (or 1740) carved on side of stone	
P9	B	M			on same stone as above	
T13	Bartman	William	1873	60	stone flat	
W04	Belden	Sarah, daughter of Azor & Mary	1778	22	angel & verse	x
A01	Belden	Hannah, wife of Azor	1801	45	d. Mar 27	x
A03	Belden	Azor	1828	79	Rev War, d. Nov 27	
A02	Belden	Charles	1825	40?	d. July 3, stone broken, largely unreadable	
M11	Betts	Deborah, daughter of Daniel & Sarah	1774	26	angel	x

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N03	Betts	Daniel	1783	84	angel		x
N04	Betts	Sarah, wife of Daniel	1781	77	angel, aged 77 yr, 10 mo.		x
M09	Betts	Deborah, daughter of Abijah & Mary	1780	11 mo			x
I06	Betts	Mary, daughter of Abijah & Mary	1800	24			x
J15	Betts	Enoch	1787		bottom buried, d. Dec 31, b. July 29, 1787		x
M14	Betts	Abigail, wife of Benjamin, Jr.	1782	44	daughter of Deacon Peter Lockwood		x
I05	Betts	Abijah	1817	76			
E06	Betts	Hannah	1817	68			
I04	Betts	Mary, widow of Abijah	1820	82			
M10	Betts	Aaron, son of Abijah & Mary	1777	2	2 yr, 7 mo		
I01	Betts	Barzillia, son of Sam ⁼ l & Abigail	1799	15			
X13	Betts	Susan, dau. of David & Rhoda	1838	19			
X15	Betts	Rhoda, wife of David	1836	54			
X16	Betts	David C	1826	44			
Q05	Betts	Ain ye fifth month of his age [@]	(1757)	5 mo	broken, DVH in 1883 read A Dan ⁼ l IV, son of Dan ⁼ l III [@]		
Y01	Betts	Rebecca, wife of Elias	1861	79	stone flat		
Y02	Betts	Isaiah	1869	79			
Y03	Betts	Calvin	1867	78	stone flat		
Y04	Betts	Elias	1848	72	b. May 18, 1776		

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Y05	Betts	Mary, wife of Enoch	1838	82	b. 1756	
X14	Betts	Rhoda, dau. of David & Rhoda	1834	20		
F12	Chapman	Susan, widow of John	1833	77	urn on stone	
F10	Chapman	James	1847	55	urn on stone	
F11	Chapman	Deacon John	1816	58	urn on stone, Rev War	
F09	Chapman	Clark M, son of John & Susan	1813	16		
H04	DeForest	Lemuel	1798	69		x
L07	DeForest	Phebe, wife of Lemuel	1790	58		x
H03	Dudley	Sarah Minerva, dau, of Wm & Laura	1809	3 yr	monogram & verse	x
L06	Dunning	David	1777	55		
N12	Elmer	Mable, daughter of Samuel & Mable	1744	8 mo		x
N11	Elmer	Mable, wife of Samuel	1744	22	interesting verse	x
H09	Fitch	Elizabeth, relict of Samuel	1821	86		
J01	Fitch	Phebe, wife of Elijah	1821	90		
H08	Fitch	Samuel	1811	84	Son of Thomas, Thomas, Thomas III, SAM I	
T07	Gaylord	Deodate	1840	80	Rev War	
T08	Gaylord	Betsy, wife of Deodate	1846	73		
N10	Gaylord	Elizabeth, wife of Rev. William	1747	38	angel	x
H05	Gaylord	Elizabeth, widow of Rev. William	1811	89		
T06	Gaylord	Rev. William	1767	57	angel & epitaph, d. in 58 th year of his age, five of his	x

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Bissell, Agnes Ogden, wife of Leon E., born 1887, died 1923
 Telford, Daniel Duff, born April 14, 1845, died Dec. 22, 1904
 Telford, Harriet Fitch, wife of Daniel D., born 1857, died 1934
 F, B Lockwood, Mary Eliza, daughter of Moses & Mary, died April 7, 1850, 32 Lockwood, Moses, died Jan. 25, 1878, age 73 yrs.) one Lockwood, Mary, wife of Moses, died Dec.11, 1895, age 77 yrs.) stone
 Vet 34 Harrington, Agnes, daughter of Wm. & Fanny Harrington, died April 25, 1830 Hatfield, Clifford, born 1875, died 1925 36 F F B F, B F, B Morgan, Sally A.) B F, B Vet Gilbert, John W., born 1835, died 1885) one stone Gilbert, Amanda A. Smith, wife of John, born 1841, died 1918) and grave Gilbert, Minnie L., daughter of John W. & Amanda A., born 1874, died 1874) 38 B, Vet age 10 yrs. 10 mos. 22 das.
 Williams, Georgeanna, daughter of Legrand & Mary, died June 26, 1851, age 8 mos. 19 das.
 Williams, Charles Wesley, son of Legrand & Mary, died Feb. 21, 1850, age 2 yrs. 3 mos. 4 das.
 Williams, Mary L., wife of Legrand, died Sept. 14, 1851, age 25 yrs.
 Keeler, Justus, died Oct. 23, 1821, age 72 yrs., Revolutionary War
 Olmstead, Betty, relict of Asa, died Sept. 28, 1852, age 86 yrs. 7 mos.
 Olmstead, Asa, died April 21, 1839, age 82 yrs. 10 mos. 26 das.
 Keeler, Charlotte, relict of Justus, died Mar. 22, 1872, age 83 yrs. 6 mos. 12 das.* needs marker
 Hoyt, Betsey, wife of Stephen II, died Sept. 21, 1848, age 57 yrs. 9 mos.
 Olmstead, Mary E.W., died Nov. 18, 1856, age 49 yrs. 11 mos. 25 das.
 Olmstead, David W., M.D., died Dec. 29, 1861, age 67 yrs. 3 mos. 28 das.
 Harrington, Agnes, died April 25, 1830, age 44 yrs. 11 mos. 5 das.
 Harrington, Fanny, died Dec. 15, 1879, age 78 yrs. 7 mos. 12 das.
 Olmstead, Julia, died Jan 16, 1883, age 85 yrs. 4 mos. 3 das.
 Hoyt, Steven, died Jan. 11, 1884, age 93 yrs. 10 mos. 24 das.
 Keeler Frances L., died Dec. 14, 1905, age 84 yrs. 8 mos. 16 das.

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"The following are known to be buried here, but no stone exists,"

David Van Hoosear, 1844-1921

Arnold, George, Son of Isaac d. 1841, age abt. 40

Beers, Samuel Jr. b. 2/4/1871, d. 7/25/1874

Betts, Dr. William d. 7/26/1871, age 56

Britto, Hezekiah

Brown, Mary d. 5/20/1877

Clarkson, Daniel

Cuff, James d. 10/3/1861, age 81

DeForest, Ebenezer d. 10/5/1851, age 80

Gilbert, Eliza, dau. Eben'r & Elizabeth Abbott

Grumman, Dorothy, mother of Joel Grumman d. 7/14/1849

Grumman, Jeremiah, d. abt. 1882

mar. 1st Sabra Stuart d. abt 1812

mar. 2nd Hannah Fitch

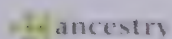
Holmes, Olive Fox, wid. John Holmes Sr. d. abt. 1830, abt. age 80

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<u>FITCH</u> , Abigail & her h. Bushnal, o.c. Aug. 24, 1755	1	13
Abigail & her h. Bushnel, adm. ch. Oct. 2, 1757; d. []	1	10
Abijah, s. Matthew, bp. Oct. 1, 1752	1	23
Ann, wid. Theophilus, b. 1758; ch. mem. Oct. [], 1794	1	211
Ann, Mrs., decd., mentioned in Memorial Tablet erected Apr. 27, 1888	2	304
Ann & her h. Theophilus, adm. ch. Oct. [], 1794; d. Dec. 12, 1831, A 73	1	64
Anna, d. Theophilus, bp. Sept. 5, 1756	1	26
Anne, d. Nathaniel, bp. May 17, 1795, in Canaan	1	70
Asa, s. Seymour, bp. July 19, 1772	1	53
Asahel, s. Nathan, bp. Feb. 11, 1765	1	34
Asahel, s. Nathan, bp. July 21, 1772	1	53
Betsey, d. Theophilus, d. Mar. 7, 1794, A 10 yrs.	1	89
Bushnal & his w. Abigail, o.c. Aug. 24, 1755	1	13
Bushnel & his w. Abigail, adm. ch. Oct.	1	10

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Anne, d. Nathaniel, bp. May 17, 1795, in Canaan	1	70
Asa, s. Seymour, bp. July 19, 1772	1	53
Asahel, s. Nathan, bp. Feb. 11, 1765	1	34
Asahel, s. Nathan, bp. July 21, 1772	1	53
Betsey, d. Theophilus, d. Mar. 7, 1794, A 10 yrs.	1	89
Bushnel & his w. Abigail, o.c. Aug. 24, 1755	1	13
Bushnel & his w. Abigail, adm. ch. Oct. 2, 1757; d. []	1	10
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Clerene, d. John, bp. July 12, 1772	1	53
Comfort, s. Theophilus, bp. Feb. 11, 1736/7	1	5
Eliakim Reed, s. Matthew, bp. Feb. 26, 1786, in Canaan	1	66



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Elizabeth, d. Seymour, d. July [], 1783	1	86
Enoch, s. John, bp. Jan. 28, 1770	1	39
Esther, d. Matthew, Jr., bp. Oct. 11, 1772	1	53
Esther, d. Nathaniel, bp. July 7, 1799, in Canaan	1	71
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Hannah, d. Matthew, bp. Oct. 3, 1742	1	16
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Hannah, m. Isaac Kellogg, Oct. 10, 1766	1	46
Hannah, d. Seymour, bp. Sept. 24, 1775	1	56
Hannah, m. David Benedict, Dec. 22, 1796, by Rev. Justus Mitchell	1	83
Hannah, of Canaan, m. Sherman Mitchell, of Spencertown, Jan. 5, 1806, by Rev. Justus Mitchell	1	85

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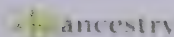
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Hannah, m. David Benedict, Dec. 22, 1750, by Rev. Justus Mitchell	1	83
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Jemima, d. Matthew, bp. Jan. 4, 1735/6	1	5
Jemima, d. Nathan, bp. Mar. 27, 1763	1	32
Jemima, of Canaan, m. Mr. Reed, of Amenia, Feb. 4, 1787, by Rev. Justus Mitchell	1	81
John & his w. Lydia adm. ch. June 20, 1733; recom. by Rev. Mr. Dickinson of Norwalk	1	2
John, s. Theophilus, bp. Sept. 28, 1740	1	7
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Sherwood, Sarah, wife of Albert, died March 2, 1789, age 19 yrs 9 mos & 15 days b 1769

Sherwood, Gilbert, died Nov 12, 1803, age 70 - b 1733

Sherwood, Ann, wife of Gilbert, died Nov 8, 1822, age 85 - b 1737

Sherwood, John, died Nov 1, 1818, age 59, Revolutionary War, Flag - b 1759

Sherwood, Hannah, wife of John, died Feb 19, 1830, age 71 - b 1759

Sherwood, William, died Dec 22, 1825, age 55 - b 1770

Sherwood, Abigail, wife of William, died May 7, 1859, age 87 - b 1772

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Staples, Esther, Relict of Deacon John Staples, died Oct 2, 1838, age 81 b. 1758

Sherwood, Benjamin, died May 20, 1813, age 82 - b 1731

Sherwood, Eleanor, relict of Benjamin, died March 29, 1793, age 82 - b 1711

✓ **Sherwood**, Ruamah, wife of Seth, died 1767----

✓ **Sherwood**, Wakeman, son of Seth, died April 23, 1775, age 4 yrs - b 1771

Sherwood, Gershom, died June 1, 1797, age 32 - b 1765

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✓ **Staples**, Elizabeth, wife of John, died May 16, 1798, age 54 - b 1744

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Sherwood, Eleazer, died Feb 15, 1808, age 74 - b 1734

✓ **Sherwood**, Eunice, daughter of David, died April 13, 1802, age 14 - b. 1788

✓ **Sherwood**, Abigail, wife of David, died March 21, 1813, age 62 - b. 1751

✓ **Sherwood**, David, died April 22, 1817, age 72, Revolutionary War - b. 1745

Sherwood, Abigail, wife of Sturges, died March 2, 1830, age 17 - b. 1813

Sherwood, Sturges, died Nov 28, 1858, age 76 - b 1782 — son of David?

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BEERS, Joseph, died Oct 31, 1863, age 75 - *b 1788*

BEERS, Priscilla, daughter of Jos. & Sally, March 6, 1810-----

✓ **PERRY**, Eunice, died Oct 29, 1848, age 87 yrs & 3 mos. - *b 1761*

✓ **PERRY**, Nathaniel, died Jan 31, 1844, age 87 yrs & 10 mos & 14 days - *1757*

PERRY, Elizabeth, daughter of James Bulkley, died April 5, 1847, age 75 - *b 1772*

PERRY, Levi, died May 30, 1842, age 70 - *b 1772*

PERRY, Mary, relict of Joseph, died Jan 2, 1845, age 90 - *b 1755*

PERRY, Polly, wife of David, died Aug 29, 1849, age 62 - *b. 1787*

PERRY, stone not legible

PERRY, Mrs. Abigail, wife of Capt. Joseph, died Nov 20, 1841, age 59 - *b 1782*

✓ **SHERWOOD**, Mary, wife of Abel, died Feb 13, 1854, age 91 - *b 1763*

✓ **SHERWOOD**, Abel, died Feb 15, 1837, age 86 - *b 1751*

✓ **MOREHOUSE**, Gideon, died April 9, 1861, age 77 - *b 1784*

✓ **MOREHOUSE**, Eunice, died Oct 7, 1851, age 63 - *b 1788*

✓ **MOREHOUSE**, Mary E., daughter, died Feb 11, 1849, age 17 - *b 1832*

PERRY, Capt. Joseph, died April 3, 1853, age 85 - *b 1768*

PERRY, Eunice, wife, died Nov 19, 1862, age 79 - *b 1783*

SHERWOOD, Mary P., wife of Benjamin, died March 19, 1844, age 33 - *b 1811*

SHERWOOD, Horace, son of Walter, born Aug 13, 1811, died June 15, 1816

SHERWOOD, Francis, son of Walter, born April 5, 1814, died Sept 3, 1839

SHERWOOD, Walter, died May 6, 1845, age 62 - *b 1783*

SHERWOOD, Lucretia, wife of Walter, born Jan 4, 1789, died Oct 30, 1839 - *50 yrs*

✓ **SHERWOOD**, Abigail, daughter of Reuben, born Aug 18, 1794, died Jan 21, 1865 - *71 yrs*

✓ **SHERWOOD**, Reuben, born May 29, 1754, died May 27, 1843 - *89 yrs.*

✓ **SHERWOOD**, Abigail, wife of Reuben, born Aug 27, 1762, died March 25, 1837 - *75 yrs*

SHERWOOD, Sarah, died Oct 31, 1856, age 78 - *b 1778*

Lockwood Cemeteries, Stamford

4325 Lockwood, Fitch, died Nov. 2, 1849, age 21 yrs. 8 mos. 11 days. [son of Oliver Lockwood & Polly Smith Mills] - *b 1828*

4324 Lockwood, George J., died Aug. 20, 1860, age 29 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day. [son of Oliver Lockwood & Polly Smith Mills] - *b 1831*

Lockwood, Oliver, died Apr. 19, 1864, age 71 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days. [son of Stephen Lockwood & Elizabeth ?] - *b 1793*

4322 Husted, Emma Fitch, daughter of Charles H. & Cordelia L., born Aug. 12, 1849, died Sept. 3, 1876.

4322 Lockwood, Polly M., [wife of Oliver Lockwood] born July 30, 1795, died Oct. 10, 1874. - *79 yrs.*
[Polly Smith Mills, daughter of Nathaniel Mills & Hannah Smith and grandmother of Emma Fitch Husted]

Lockwood, Cordelia, [wife of Charles Henry Husted and John L.C. Hoyt] born June 24, 1826, died Apr. 9, 1905. - *79 yrs*

[daughter of Oliver Lockwood and Polly S. Mills]
4326 Husted, Charles H. [Henry], died Nov. 13, 1849, age 25 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days.
Lockwood, Van Buren, born Oct. 17, 1829, died Jan. 29, 1905. [son of Oliver Lockwood & Polly Smith
Mills]

Thaddeus Lockwood - Lockwood #2 [3?]
East side of Riverbank Rd., on property of #977
Condition: fair
1827-1851

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Bailey, Pruey Ann, wife of John S., died Nov. 28, 1844, age 48 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days. - b 1796
Lockwood, Thaddeus, died Dec. 9, 1851, age 85 yrs. - b 1764

Lockwood, Luther, died Oct. 29, 1827, age 37 yrs. 10 mos. 3 days - b 1790

Lockwood, Hanford, died Aug. 20, 1887, age 77 yrs. [son of Joseph Lockwood & Sarah Slawson] - b 1810
Lockwood, Henly L., son of Hanford, died Jan 3, 1872, age 19 yrs - b 1853

Lockwood, Polly, died Jan. 31, 1861, age 76 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days. [daughter of Reuben Lockwood & Mary - b 1785
Mead]

Lockwood, Matilda, died Jan. 14, 1894, age 80 yrs. [daughter of Joseph Lockwood & Sarah Slawson] b 1814
Lockwood, Lewis, died June 18, 1830, age 47 yrs. 7 mos. [son of Reuben Lockwood & Mary Mead] b 1783

Lockwood, Louisa J., daughter of Lewis & Nancy, died Jan. 20, 1830, age 6 yrs. 2 mos.
Lockwood, Sarah, wife of Lewis, died Mar. 20, 1822, age 17 yrs. [Sarah Lockwood]

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Most of this information is very well documented. Some relationships are based on strong evidence that there is no other logical conclusion. Please verify all information independently.

- *ID:* I126
- *Name:* Ruth FITCH
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 1739 in Connecticut (Norwalk)
- *Death:* in New Brunswick
- *Note:* She was born in Norwalk, CT.

Father: [Theophilus FITCH](#) b: 1710 in Connecticut (Norwalk)*Mother:* [Lydia KELLOGG](#) b: 1715 in Connecticut (Norwalk)*Marriage* 1 [Daniel SMITH](#) b: 25 SEP 1731 in Connecticut (Norwalk)

- *Married:* 22 MAY 1760 in Norwalk, CT

Children

1.  [Mary SMITH](#) b: in Connecticut (New Milford)

1. *Introduction*

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of the proposed system on the performance of the system.

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- *ID:* I124
- *Name:* Daniel SMITH
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 25 SEP 1731 in Connecticut (Norwalk)
- *Death:* 1816 in Burton, Sunbury, NB
- *Note:*

Daniel Smith helped to guide the British on their 1777 raid on Danbury during which all the town records were destroyed, including those identifying Daniel Smith's parents. He married Ruth Fitch, daughter of Theophilus Fitch and Ruth Kellogg of New Canaan, in 1760. He owned property in New Milford and ran a public house there at the start of the American Revolution.

He was a Tory and his property in New Milford was seized by a court decision of 1777. Daniel Smith was captured, escaped and helped bring other Tory families through the lines. He sailed from New York in the spring of 1783 to what is now New Brunswick, Canada in 1783. He brought two slaves with him and granted them their freedom, but they stayed with his family for the rest of their lives. His claim for compensation of his losses in New Milford was accepted by the British Commission of Inquiry and he and his sons, Orlo, Clapman and Daniel Jr. were granted land along the South West Branch of the Oromocto River in New Brunswick near the town of Blissville.

The list of the properties which Daniel Smith owned in New Milford which totalled over 112 acres (the latter is in the New Milford Town Hall records).

The Union was part of the "Spring Fleet" and departed from Huntington Bay on April 16th with the "Kingston Loyalists" and proceeded to New York, where forty-three of the passengers disembarked on April 23rd. The Union sailed for New Brunswick on April 24th with the remaining one hundred and sixty-four passengers. The Union arrived at Partridge Island, NB on May 10th, and was moored at St. John on May 11th. The passengers did not land immediately, but "remained comfortable on board ship" until June 4th 1783.

Return of the Families, &c., Embark'd on board the Union Transport, Conssett Wilson, Master, began Huntington Bay April 11th, & Completed April 16th, 1783: Daniel Smith, Nw. Milford, Connecticut, Farmer

Father: [Eliakim SMITH](#) b: 13 JAN 1703/04 in Massachusetts (Hadley)

Mother: [Abigail HOYT](#) b: 26 JAN 1708/09 in Connecticut (Norwalk)

These are my work pages that give me a quick scan of John Fitch (Nowalk)

Some fact —
Some Supposition

THOMAS FITCH AND ANNE STACIE

John Fitch and Rebecca Lindall

John Fitch 1677-1748 or 1760 and Lydia Bushnell

1. Mathew 1708-1799
2. Theophilus 1709-1783
3. Bushnell 1711-1805
4. Rebecca 1713-
5. Lydia 1717-
6. John *
not mentioned in father's will
did he even exist?

New Canaan Church
members, 1733
Canoe Hill
Huckleberry Hill
Long Ridge
Upper Clapboard Hill

John Fitch 2, will signed
witnesses, John Eells
Ebenezer Carter,
John Green

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Theophilus Fitch m. Ruth, Lydia Wheaton, Weaton

1. Comfort 1737-
2. Ruth 1739-
3. John 1740-
4. Sarah 1742-
5. Mary 1744-
6. Samuel 1747-
7. Sarah 1749-
8. Theophilus 1751-
9. Ann 1756-
10. Joseph 1758-1833

John *

John

New Canaan is North and West of
Norwalk

John Fitch, son of Theophilus, 1740-

Oldest son, named in will
Given Upper Clapboard, Canaan Parish, Feb. 1767
1770, bought 20 acres at Silvermine from Jacob St. John
1789, John and bro. Joseph sold Barren Marsh Creek land to Isaac Richards
1794, John sold to the Boutons, Elias, Stephen, and Nathan his homestead
land, Upper Clapboard, and Silvermine
1783, Father, Theophilus dies
1794, Mother, Lydia quit claims her share in the homestead to Boutons,
signed by Esseek Fitch as witness
Probably Ruth named for mother or sister, born 1768 } *children of John Fitch*
Esseek born 1769
Timing is right for marriage Nov. 1766 to Elizabeth Lockwood
but he married Lydia Hellogg

*It is almost a certainty that Ruth 1768, + Esseek 1769 belong to
John, son of Theophilus. Rev Chauncey Wheaton Fitch names Esseek
as his father. John gn father, Theophilus ggr father.*

Nathaniel Fitch 1682-1743 3 wives

Elizabeth, Sarah Seely Frost,
Anna Mallory, married name
wife of *Wm.* who died *1738*

1. John

2. Lindall

~~1727-~~
1717-1773

Mary Bartlett, had son Seymour
1742-1799

3. Elizabeth

4. Abigail

5. Mary

Jabez Crane

Alva Offord-Ovord

Daniel Bradley

*Mary may not
have been his
mother. Poss
Lindall m. 1st
A Seymour*

Will mentions all of the above with Anna as wife

John Fitch

died 1748 prob. Elizabeth Beers who married Henry
Ellis, Elis, after John died.

1. Nathaniel

1735-1766

2. Elizabeth

David King, lived at Green Farms

3. John

~~174~~ *1737 by*

4. Susannah

death notice

Westport

Weston

Poplar Plains

all Northeast of Norwalk

Fairfield

Green Farms

Fanton Land

all East of Norwalk

By this research I was trying to find out where this researcher came up with a fact that there was a John Fitch, born January 30, 1737. Our John Fitch who died in PA was announced to have been 78 years old in mid 1815 in the newspaper there. This makes his birthdate about 1737.

This person has given the John, born Jan 30, 1737, in Norwalk, to Theophilus and Grace (Grant) Fitch. So I went checking to see if they had a son John. According to this, they did not. They had a son Theophilus who was born in 1737 and did not have a son John at all. And we know that they were from the Rev. James Fitch family and not from Thomas's line. They also lived at Stonington, CT. and not in the Norwalk area.

Since the family has thought they came from Rev. James Fitch's line, I need to disprove each and every John Fitch who was born in this time frame, as coming from Rev. James. It appears here that this is a faulty record and the researcher has perhaps put the child into a family where he did not belong.

Since I see no probability that our John came from Theophilus and Grace, I must discount this fact. However, since the actual birth was supposedly recorded in Norwalk somewhere, that would give me a possible hint that the record is still out there somewhere to be found.

But this proves to me that this record of this researcher is in error. The John they have listed is not from the Rev. James line of descendants.

Theophilus Fitch

Birth Date: abt 1712
Age at Death: 71
Death Date: 3 Mar 1783
Death Place: Connecticut
Gender: Male

Theophilus Fitch

Birth Date: abt 1712
Death Date: 3 Mar 1783
Age at Death: 71
Cemetery: Lakeview Cemetery
Burial Place: Connecticut

Re

Theophilus Fitch

Gender: Male
Birth Date: 8 May 1737
Birth Location: Stonington
Parent Name: Theophilus
Parent Name: Grace

The only clue we have
to 1737 is the
announcement of our John's
death in 1815 at 78
years of age.

Birth: Sep. 1, 1751
Death: Feb. 27, 1830

AE 78 years
Revolutionary War veteran

Family links:

Parents:

Theophilus Fitch (1711 - 1783)
Lydia Kellogg Fitch (1715 - 1810)

Spouse:

Ann Gregory Fitch (1758 - 1831)*

Children:

Samuel Fitch (1781 - 1813)*
Nathan Fitch (1787 - 1817)*

Siblings:

Theophilus Fitch (1751 - 1830)
Joseph Fitch (1753 - 1833)*
Anne Fitch Drummond (1756 - 1847)*

This search done
because one research
gave a John born
Jan 1727 to Theo +
Grace Grant so I
needed to disprove
that fact. However he
has a John Fitch born
1-30-1739 b. Norwalk. What
was that record found?

Rev. James
descendants

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Thomas's
desc.

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*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Lakeview Cemetery

New Canaan

Fairfield County

Connecticut, USA

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Rev. James Fitch
desc.

Hoyt, Anna E. Crennen, wife of Stephen D., born Aug. 17, 1800,
died Jan. 4, 1912

Fitch, Lydia, wife of John, died Aug. 24, 1786 age 102

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Fitch, Lydia, wife of Theophilus, died Oct. 5, 1810 age 94

Fitch, Betsey, daughter of Theophilus & Ann, died Mar. 7, 1794
age 9 yrs.

Fitch, Samuel, died Nov. 22, 1813 age 32

Fitch, Nathan, died Sept. 23, 1817 age 30

Fitch, Theophilus, died Feb. 27, 1830 age 78

Fitch, Ann, wife of Theophilus, died Dec. 12, 1831 age 73

Drummond, Ann, died Feb. 8, 1875 age 81 yrs. 3 mos. 22 das.

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Husband

[Capt Theophilus Fitch](#)[Pedigree](#)

Birth:

Christening:

Marriage:

Death:

Burial:

Wife

[Grace Grant](#)[Pedigree](#)

Birth:

Christening:

Marriage:

Death:

Burial:

Children

1. [John Fitch](#)

[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: 30 JAN 1737 Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Not likely

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*Not likely**JTF gives Theo & Grace*

<i>Sam</i>	<i>1735</i>
<i>Theo jr</i>	<i>1737</i>
<i>Phineas</i>	<i>1739</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>1740</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>1742/3</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>1744</i>
<i>Sarah</i>	<i>1748</i>

Theo, father, died 1751

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John Fitch and Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis

Son, John Jr.



- 1765 Elizabeth, to brother Nathaniel, 16 acres at Poplar Plains
1766 Brother, Nathaniel, dies, *John Jr, exec.*
John Jr. gets Fitches Plain and Wolfe Swamp along with his sister
1767 m. Elizabeth King, wife of David King
1768 Elizabeth and David King to John, 23 acres
1768 1-21-68. Elizabeth and David of Fairfield, Green Farms
1768 1-21-68 John Fitch of Norwalk
1768 Names Elizabeth Elis as mother of John, Elizabeth, Nathaniel and
Susannah. Nothing more is found about Susannah. Perhaps
she is dead by this time as she has received no inheritance as the
others did.
1768 John to David, 3 acres at Poplar Plains
1768 John to Elizabeth 16 acres at Poplar Plains
1768 John to Elizabeth and David King, 1 acre at Wolf Swamp
1768 12 acres at Wolf Swamp, 1-21-1768
1776 Poplar Plains was filled with "troublemakers", page 128 "Hall's"
1786 John Fitch sells land to Ebenezer Guyer (Guire), Norfield, Hulls Long
: Lots, near to Sister Elizabeth's heir's land and to Widow Sarah
Guyer's land and Fanton Beers land. Also land in his homestead.
1786 David King to Ebenezer Guyer, his son's land by Elizabeth Eales death.
It was next to the land he bought from John Fitch.
1787 John Fitch to James Fillio, a9 acres at Poplar Plains
19?

Beers connection from Jacobus:

Ephriam Beers married Susanna Meeker. E. Beers died 1759.

Daughter, Elizabeth, was called Elizabeth Elou and Eliz. Elis

Brothers and sisters conveyed to Fanton Beers Susanna's land

Elizabeth's sister, Sarah, married Ebenezer Guyer about 1742.

Fanton Beers, 1756- , would be a cousin to John Fitch c. 1740 if it was
indeed Elizabeth Beers that married John Fitch, father.

Name Elis, Ellis, and land transactions show it was this Elizabeth Ellis who was
first married to John Fitch and then after he died to Henry Elis. Dates fit well.

BEERS GENEALOGY ..

1. Anthony Beers -1679
2. Ephriam Beers 1648-
3. Ephriam Beers -1759
4. Elizabeth Beers
5. John Fitch, Jr.

Elizabeth Lockwood married John Fitch
November 11, 1766

LOCKWOOD

Father, John Lockwood
Mother, Abigail Morehouse
Grandfather, Gideon Morehouse
Grandmother, Mary Grumman

Elizabeth's brothers were Tories

Elizabeth was dead by 1783

Elizabeth's father was dead by 1784

Son, and brother Ephriam was dead also by 1784. Gideon had left his wife, Anna Whitlock, and 5 children to go with the British.

Son, John Lockwood, Jr., married Abigail Taylor, daughter of Reuben Taylor

-1658	Robert Lockwood	m.	Susanna Norman
1638 - 1717	Joseph Lockwood	m.	Beachum,
		m.	Mary (Coley) Simpson Stream
-1735	John Lockwood	m.	Elizabeth
-1784	John Lockwood	m.	Abigail Morehouse in 1731
	Elizabeth Lockwood	m.	John Fitch in 1766

Robert's children:

Jonathan
Deborah Ward
Daniel m. Abigail Sherwood
Ephriam m. Mercy St. John
Gershom
Abigail Barlow
Sarah Adams
Mary Husted

Joseph's children:

Robert m. Mary (Silliman)?
Susanna Burr, Rumsey
John
Sarah

Robert's brother, Edmund had settled at Stamford.

John Lockwood 1's children

Sarah Brown
Anna Bagley
Joseph
John m. Abigail Morehouse
Grace Williams
Elizabeth Matthews
Susannah Adams
Ephriam, New Jersey

John Lockwood 2's children

Jabez	Elizabeth Fitch
Anna Gray	Esther
John	Susanna Dixon
Abigail	Gideon
Ephriam	Eleazer
Mary Fairchild	Albert
Michael	Samuel

OTHER JOHN FITCH FACTS

John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood
John Lockwood and Abigail Morehouse
Gideon Morehouse and Mary Grumman
Samuel Grumman and Mary Hubbard
John Grumman and Sarah Try

John Grumman settled in Fairfield, CT., and died there in 1685
Sarah Try was the daughter of Michael Try. Jacobus, page 245 Grumman

John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood
John Lockwood and Abigail Morehouse
Gideon Morehouse and Mary Grumman
Thomas Morehouse and eldest daughter of Ralph Keeler, will 1716
Thomas Morehouse and Isabel will 1658

Gideon Morehouse was born about 1682 which is the same year Nathaniel Fitch was
Mary Grumman born about 1690 and her father, Samuel, died that same year.
Mary died in 1780.

A John Fitch died in 1792 in the town of Norwalk.

Dan Finch, administrater

Joseph Lockwood, surety

Stephen Keeler, appraiser

Prob. John Jr.

*SON of our John & Elizabeth
Fitch Lockwood*

Names passed down in the family of Pennsylvania ..

Nathaniel the name goes back in the line of Nathaniel - to England

Gideon could be named after his great-grandfather, Gideon Morehouse

Seymour Lindall in the line of Nathaniel had a son named Seymour and he
named his son Seymour so would have been cousins or uncles
of John Fitch. The Seymour II Fitch family went to Walton, N.Y.
about the turn of the century, 1799 to 1810.

Abigail, and Elizabeth, and Mary, and Susanna are girls names passed down.

Both the families of John Fitch II and Nathaniel Fitch (sons of John and Rebecca)
received lands in New Canaan from their father. The sons of John II stayed in that
same area, but not sure how soon Nathaniel's sons moved away, but we find John
in the Poplar Plains and Weston, Westport area and associated with the Fairfield area.
The Lockwoods were in the same area. And Wilton

Fairfield was the county and still is that Norwalk is in, but the village of Fairfield was
developed to the East of Norwalk. So when a reference is made to Fairfield, it may be
just the whole county or it may refer to the smaller area of Fairfield. My maps of Fair-
field County we bought while in Ridgefield shows more clearly who lived where by
areas named.

John Fitch 1790 CT
Norwalk 3 males over 16, 2 males under 16, and 8 females

Theophilus 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 4 females

John Fitch 1800 CT
Fairfield Co 1 female under 10, 1 female 26 to 45

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*Nathan, son of Mathew, born 1739 Nathan, son of Nathan, born 1761
children of Matthew, Deacon Theophilus, John III would be cousins And Cousins to John, son of Nathaniel*

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(poss. to inherit from settler)

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where is he on the census?

According to Eliz. Ellis will { John Fitch, before 1779
Gideon b. 1771
Susannah b. before 1777
William? - Joseph?

wife
Betsey
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Sally

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These are just some of the things that have been said by different researchers about our John Fitch who went to PA and his ancestors. At this time we think we have enough evidence to say some of these have no proof and are not correct but want to record them, so the whole picture is preserved.

Thomas Fitch and Anne Stacie (Thomas 1612-1704) Sons Thomas and John

John Fitch I 1633-1714+ Date of death not certain but was still alive in 1713/14 when he deeded some land to his sons John II and Nathaniel. We have no problems with this and believe him to be the father of both John II and Nathaniel. Norwalk records agree with this.

John Fitch 1677-1748/60. Date of death not certain but his will was written in 1748, not proven until 1760. This is the John who married Lydia Bushnell and lived in New Canaan with his family. We agree that this he did and that he was the brother to Nathaniel Fitch born 1682 and died 1743.

John Fitch.....their son (John Fitch & Lydia Bushnell).....he is named as a son in one old genealogy that is found in the drawers of papers at the CT Library in Hartford. I saw the papers and made copies of them. This researcher lists a John Fitch last on the list of children. He gives no date of birth but would be about 1720 if he was the last child. The other children are at least given a year of their birth on this family group sheet. John just has his name listed.

This John has been the one who was nearly always named as the John Fitch, Jr. who was living in Norwalk. Probably because some of the records call the John that was living at that time as John Jr. since John Sr. 1677-1748/60 was still living. Natural assumption then that he was the son of John Sr. We believe this to be untrue, and doubt that there ever was a son John for John and Lydia unless he died young. In all further information, land contracts, wills etc. all we can find is that John, Jr. is probably the son of Nathaniel Fitch. And since he was living at the same time as his Uncle John Fitch was called John, Jr.

John Fitch.....son of Nathaniel.....born about 1710 and died 1748. All things seem to lead to the fact that this was the line of our John who went to PA. You will still find genealogies out there that name John, son of John and Lydia in this line which I think we can prove incorrect. Some reasons for Nathaniel's son John follow:

Nathaniel Fitch's Will:

Will of Nathaniel Fitch: Vol. 9, page 196, NATHANIEL FITCH of Norwalk, will dated April 5, 1742, proved June 10, 1743. Mentions wife ANNA, what she brought and 80. Son, JOHN FITCH of Norwalk, son LINDEL FITCH of Norwalk, land in Canaan Parish, daughter ELIZABETH, wife of JABEZ CRANE, other daughters, ABIGAIL and MARY FITCH. From the Fairfield Probate Records in Fairfield. (Anna was actually his 3rd wife)

Will proved: June 20, 1743. He made a bequest to the Episcopal Church in Norwalk. (this bit of information was found on Rootsweb given by Marvin Dellinger) Would indicate then that Nathaniel and his family may have attended the Episcopal Church of Norwalk. (This was the St. Paul Episcopal Church)

Note here in this will of Nathaniel that

His son JOHN FITCH was the eldest, then Lindel, Elizabeth, Abigail, & Mary

Will #2223 Will dated Jan. 26, 1747/48 of John Fitch, Jr. Probated in April
Wife, Elizabeth, Eldest son Nathaniel, 2nd son JOHN, Elizabeth & Susannah
Inventory, March 21, 1748. From land records and from wife Elizabeth's will
we find that his wife Elizabeth was Elizabeth Beers. That he died while the
children were still quite young. The boys were to have Samuel Fitch as
their guardian and were to be apprenticed out at the age of 15 to learn a
trade. And that he was called JOHN FITCH, JR. And note that his uncle
John Fitch, Sr. was still living when this will was written.

Note here that the eldest son was NATHANIEL, 2nd son JOHN

Will #2224 Will dated Aug. 25, 1748 (same year John Jr. died but later in the year)
Not proven until 1760. This is John Fitch who was married to Lydia
Bushnall and had as his sons Matthew, Theophilus, Bushnall. His will
goes into detail about what is given to each of the sons and daughters.
Nothing is mentioned about a son, John. Assumption by researchers that
the son was already dead so that is the reason. But no grandchildren of that
son, John, are mentioned either and to continue on into a line of descent
there would have to have been grandchildren. If not then he could not be the
line we are looking for. Since this John Sr. is so meticulous in his writing of
the will, cannot think of a reason there was absolutely no mention of this
son, unless he was dead and left no descendants, or did not exist.

Our conclusion from this (and other factors) is that the John we are looking for came down
from the line of Nathaniel Fitch and not from his brother John. Again you will still find a
lot of genealogies out there that use the John line, but believe they are more copy cat writers
than original researchers. From the pages of the "unknown researcher", from the work of
Ann Hassold, and from my own research there are 3 of us at least who believe the line of
NATHANIEL FITCH is the correct line. If we have convinced others they have not changed
their pages on line. None of us have put our line out there. Waiting for some final proof.

The two wills #2223 and #2224 have been confusing as they would seem to be father and son
just by their numbers and dates and the fact that one is called John Fitch, Jr. Again, I
believe they are Uncle and nephew with the nephew, the younger man, dying first. It would
be easy to assume they are father and son. Sr. and Jr.

The will of John Fitch, Jr. leaves us then with the facts that John Fitch, husband of
Elizabeth Beers, died leaving his small children. Nathaniel being the eldest, died in 1766
and his brother, John Jr. was made his administrator. That John Fitch, Jr. would have
been born about 1737 (according to his death notice in Luzerne Co. (later Wyoming), PA).
Since we have several land contracts that involve this family.....Nathaniel who died,
John Jr. and his sister Elizabeth, who married David King, we know quite a bit about the
movements of this family and the fact that the mother eventually remarried to a Henry Ellis.
We have her will which names John Fitch as her son, Elizabeth as her daughter, and she
names her grandchildren, John Fitch, Jr., Gideon Fitch, Susanna Fitch.....and Nathaniel
Fitch King, Sarah King and Elizabeth King, children of her daughter and David King.

Nathaniel Fitch 1682-1743

John Fitch 1710-1748

John Fitch, Jr. 1737-1815 PA

John Fitch *
Lindell Fitch
Daughters

Nathaniel Fitch
John Fitch *
Elizabeth
Susannah

John Fitch, Jr. *
Gideon Fitch
Susannah

The third will in this trio is #2225 as follows:

#2225 1792, John Fitch, Jr. bond dated April 16, 1792 including 3 documents with Joseph Lockwood as surety. Inventory dated September 7, 1792. This probate appears to be of John Fitch, Jr.* The family legends say that "John Fitch was so disgruntled about the land situation in PA, that he went back to CT and died there". (We naturally assumed this was John the father) Also it was written that "John Fitch went back to CT for a visit, got sick and died there". It would seem this may be what happened, but it was the son John, Jr. and not the father that returned to CT.

The inventory of this man in 1792 shows only a few clothes and nothing more. Then there was a list of bills to be paid, things like casket and grave digging etc. Also in the list are inoculation for small pox, and other things that indicate that perhaps John did get sick while back in Norwalk and died there of the small pox. His inoculation may have come too late.

You can find the complete will #2224 in R.Conklin Fitch's books on pages 118,119. He has the date written as 1740. However, when reading the actual handwriting you will find that it might be possible to mistake the number but at the end it was written out as forty-eight so believe the date must be 1748. Others have found that also.

Note also that the numbers of the wills are in order, there is time between them. Possibly they were number in alphabetical order and not in date of death. Since there are 3 in a row of Fitch it would appear that might be the case. I have not acquired other Fitch wills from the records to know.

C. W. Fitch of Florida, a researcher, believed that our line was down through John and Lydia and their son, John, and that that son married Elizabeth Hanford. He has made several errors in his genealogy and assumed things that he had no proof for. Though he has a lot of great information assembled on the Thomas Fitch family, he missed some important things.

A few have this John (whom we think may not have even existed) as marrying Elizabeth Olmstead. Though they were friends and neighbors of the Olmsteads, there is no proof there was ever such a marriage.

Another strange one that you might see is that John Fitch who married Mary Scott had a son Joseph. And that this was our John of PA. He did have a wife, Mary, but think it impossible to have had Joseph as a son. The connection was that John and Mary were to have been married in CT about 1782 so it fit in with our John and Mary (though we don't know when they got married, or even who she was) This is a true family, John, Mary and son Joseph but we just don't know which family. They can be carried on down, and are, in Erie Co., NY, by Buffalo by 1810. At least Joseph is. Joseph's birthdate would have been about the same as our Nathaniel in PA, born 1782 but nothing seems to fit other than that.

OK, probably another family. This was from Cookie Sisco's family line and they were stopped at that point too.

Also you will see that some call our John of PA.....John W. Fitch. I cannot find one place where he was ever mentioned as John W. except in a few recent genealogies. It would have been very unusual to have had a middle initial in those early days. Remember that he would have been born about 1737. They just didn't do that much until the late 1700's. A few in high society did carry middle names, but very few. None of the other Fitches, that early had a middle name or initial. Later in the century they did. It became normal for them to give the children the maiden name of the mother for a middle name. Think someone thought that and then it was copycatted. Am waiting for someone to find anything, any record, any official paper with a middle initial of "W" on it.

To conclude on this in 2007 we do not find that we have foolproof evidence that our John came down from Nathaniel, but almost. It would seem that with the Tory connection that John had, and his friends from the Wilton area, just north of Norwalk, his association with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Norwalk and his land at Poplar Plains that was passed down from Nathaniel eventually to him, that it is pretty certain which side of the family he came from.

Uncle Samuel also lived at Wilton at Chestnut Hill but came down to Norwalk to go to the Episcopal Church and both he and Nathaniel left a donation to that church. That church was led by many of Tory persuasion at least at the beginning of the war. Rev. Leaming, who was a full-blown Tory preached there. Though that might not be a side you would want to explore, being a Tory in those days was not a bad thing. It only meant that you were conservative, obeyed authority, followed the church, and tried not to become a case of rebellion. We may see it differently now, but then it was the strong, stable folks who tended to be the Tories. Or the business and church folks. So they were merely living out what had been taught to them. Being a rebel is not always a good thing. In this case it has proven to be, but we can now see the end from the beginning. We might have all been Tories had we lived in those days.

Yes, John and Nathan Fitch were both listed as Tories on an official list and the record is in the land contract books of Norwalk. Nathan may have been a cousin. Not sure if he was the son of Matthew or not. Might have been. But recently noted that he did live in Wilton. Most of those who were on that list, have birthdates near to our John of about 1737. So by the time the war was beginning they were no longer rebellious teenagers. They would have been in their 30's and married with children.

Vol. 1, page 205, March 22, 1786: JOHN FITCH of Norwalk for 11 L, 12 s, to EBENEZER GUIRE, GUYER, of Fairfield, land "in the parish of Norfield in Hulls Long Lot, so called 2 acres and three quarters bounded southerly on the second Cross Highway .. easterly on land sett off to the heirs of Elizabeth King .. northerly on Aspretick River so called westerly in part on the WIDOW SARAH GUYER, in part and in part on FANTON BEERS land. Also southerly a small Gog of two rods in width on FANTON BEERS land, in his homestead. Witnesses: David Coley, Samuel Ogden. Recorded August 26, 1789.

Vol. 1, page 204, March 22, 1786: DAVID KING of Newtown, Fairfield County CT, for 2 L, 16 s, to EBENEZER GUYER of Fairfield, land in the parish of Norfield in Hulls Long Lot, so called, containing one acre of land bounded ... south-erly on the Second Cross Highway and to extend northerly three rods in width up to Aspetick River, bounded northerly on said river. Easterly on WIDOW GUYER'S land and westerly on said GUYER'S land that he lately purchased of JOHN FITCH of Norwalk, it being the land that was set to my son, NATHANIEL FITCH KING, in the distribution of the widow, ELIZABETH EALE'S, ELIS, estate late of Fairfield, deceased. Witnesses: David Coley, John Fitch. Recorded August 1789.

Under the BEERS genealogy, in DL Jacobus we find this on page 82, 83:

EPHRIAM BEERS, son of Ephriam, married SUSANNA MEEKER

Children:

ELIZABETH , married _____ ELIS
Eunice
Sarah, married EBENEZER GUIRE (Sarah was born about 1719)
Ephriam, married MARY FANTON
Abigail
Nathan
Daniel
Nehemiah, married EUNICE FANTON
Child, FANTON BEERS

Note on page 5 under corrections to his book says this: ELIZABETH BEERS, dau of Ephriam who married _____ ELIS, died at Norwalk before 1786, and appears to have married (2) a FITCH. (I believe she married the Fitch first and that Fitch was JOHN FITCH)

This would be JOHN FITCH, SON OF NATHANIEL, who married as above ELIZABETH BEERS and had eldest son, NATHANIEL, who died in 1766, 2nd son JOHN FITCH, daughters ELIZABETH and SUSANNA. Note that Elizabeth Beers mother was SUSANNA MEEKER and they named one of their daughters, Susanna.

THOMAS FITCH AND ANNE STACIE

JOHN FITCH AND REBECCA LINDALL

NATHANIEL FITCH AND Elizabeth

JOHN FITCH AND ELIZABETH BEERS

JOHN FITCH AND _____ (Elizabeth Lockwood?)

2nd wife Mary

JOHN FITCH AND CONNECTED WILLS, CONTRACTS, ETC.

Vol. 12, page 446: JOHN FITCH of Norwalk, will dated August 25, 1748, proved Feb. 16, 1747-8. Wife, ELIZABETH, eldest son NATHANIEL, 2nd son JOHN, two daughters ELIZABETH and SUSANNA. Mr. Samuel Fitch and Capt. Samuel Cluckson, executors. See abstract files at Connecticut State Library.

JOHN FITCH, JR., Year 1748, File 2223, Town of Norwalk, District of Fairfield; will dated Jan. 26, 1747-8. Probated April 5, 1748. Mentions wife, ELIZABETH eldest son NATHANIEL, second son JOHN, two daughters, ELIZABETH and SUSANNA. Executors, Samuel Fitch and Capt. Samuel Cluckston; Witnesses: Nathaniel Hayes, Garner Olmsted, and Elna Hanford. Inventory dated March 21, 1748. Appraisers, Asahel Raymond and Andrew Miles.

Vol. 15, page 339: December 16, 1766. NATHANIEL FITCH of Norwalk died. Administration granted to JOHN FITCH, JR. of Norwalk.

Vol. 13, page 21, October 28, 1765: ELIZABETH FITCH of Norwalk for 66 L to my brother, NATHANIEL FITCH of same, 16 acres at POPLAR PLAINS.

Vol. 13, page 140, Jan. 21, 1768: DAVID KING and wife, ELIZABETH, of Fairfield, to JOHN FITCH, of Norwalk, 23 acres, excepting the one-half of the one-third at the death of ELIZABETH ELIS, wife of HENRY ELIS. (Seems to prove that the widow Elizabeth married again to HENRY ELIS.)

Vol. 16, page 72, Jan. 21, 1768: JOHN FITCH of Norwalk, to my sister, ELIZABETH KING, wife of DAVID KING, 3 acres at POPLAR PLAIN

Vol. 16, Page 72, Jan. 21, 1768: JOHN FITCH, of Norwalk, to my sister ELIZABETH KING, wife of DAVID KING, 16 acres at POPLAR PLAIN.

Vol. 16, page 72, Jan. 21, 1768: JOHN FITCH of Norwalk to DAVID KING AND ELIZABETH, his wife, 12 1/4 acres, 2 rods, 23 links at WOOLFE SWAMP.

Vol. 23, page 103: Distribution of estate of NATHANIEL FITCH of Norwalk made (pursuant to Court Order of March 21, 1786, to JOHN FITCH 10 acres, 106 rods on Fitch's Plain, 2 acres of swamp at the south end of the plain, 2 acres of woodland at the north end of plain, and 4 acres and 3 rods of swamp called WOOLF SWAMP. ELIZABETH, wife of DAVID KING 2/3 of homestead, house and barn. Each heir got 1/2 of the widow's thirds in the homestead that she held in her son Nathaniel's estate for life.

This shows that the distribution was of the estate of Nathaniel, SON of JOHN FITCH and ELIZABETH. Possibly the date of 1786 is correct as the distribution may not have happened until the death of the mother ELIZABETH ELIS.

Under Connecticut marriages is listed:

Elizabeth Fitch married David King, April 9, 1767 David born 1746 and was living at Newtown in 1784.

Children baptized at Weston 1. Nathaniel Fitch King 1768 2. Sarah King 1770 3. Elizabeth (Betsey) King who married William Griffith 1791

David's parents were Richard King and Sarah Finch

Finding proof of who Married LYDIA WHEATON and if it was JOHN, son of THEOPHILUS, it would simplify things for us as it would eliminate the possibility that he was the one who married ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD.

It would appear that JOHN, SON OF THEOPHILUS FITCH, sold out his lands in 1794 and drops from the scene. Our John was already in Pennsylvania as shown by the census in 1790 and was there with considerable family. In Norwalk area, CT the 1790 census shows that there was only one JOHN FITCH listed and he also had a large family living in his house. By 1800 we find no JOHN FITCH'S in that census in Connecticut, only the household under the John Fitch name with 2 females and no males. (in Norwalk area)

Did JOHN FITCH, son of THEOPHILUS FITCH, die in 1792 and this 1794 contract when he sold his homestead was done after his death, but still in his name?? Just as the census was done in his name, but with him not in residence??? His mother gave up her rights to the homestead in 1794 also, a little later in the year to the BOUTONS.

We have this third death of a JOHN FITCH in the Norwalk area:

Vol. 19, page 460: JOHN FITCH, JR., of Norwalk. Bond appointing DAN FINCH administrator. Inventory. List of debts. (See abstract files at Connecticut State Library, Hartford)

Another notation of the same listing: JOHN FITCH, JR. Year 1792, File #2225, Town of Norwalk, District of Fairfield, 3 documents, bond dated April 16, 1792, appointing DAN FINCH, administrator with JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, surety. Inventory dated Sept. 7, 1792, appraisers STEPHEN KEELER.

Which JOHN FITCH is this?? Bob Wallace genealogy has this as the son of our JOHN FITCH saying he was born in 1775 and so died in Norwalk in 1792. Need some proof of the birth of this John and who is the John who died in 1792.

Need to look at #2225. *After seeing his inventory & list of debts I agree*

This was a young, single male who prob. died of smallpox.

Do not mistake the name FINCH for FITCH as there were both families living in the Norwalk and Stamford areas.

Also the names of LOCKWOOD AND KEELER are prominate families in the whole Norwalk area so doesn't always mean that person is a relative. But since the "surety" indicates that the person is responsible for another's debts, or assets JOSEPH LOCKWOOD could be more than just a casual acquaintance.

The only two JOSEPH LOCKWOODS found in the Fairfield area around the date of 1792 would be:

JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, uncle of ELIZABETH, born about 1710-18

JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, son of the above, and cousin to ELIZABETH

LOCKWOOD information:

Vol. 21, page 58: JOHN LOCKWOOD, of Fairfield, will dated Feb. 13, 1784, probated Jan. 17, 1785. Mentions wife, Abigail, remainder to my children living and grandchildren of the deceased, viz., to children of my son, JABEZ of Fairfield, deceased, and to JOHN LOCKWOOD, JR., and the children of EPHRIAM, deceased, and MICHAEL, GIDEON, AND ALBERT AND SAMUEL, and the daughters ANNE, ABIGAIL, MARY, and the children of ELIZABETH, deceased, and SUSANNA.

Vol. 24, page 356: Distribution June 12, 1783 of dower in estate of EPHRIAM LOCKWOOD, of Fairfield, to his widow ANN LOCKWOOD (Ann Whitlock), one-third of house and lands.

Ephriam Lockwood left his wife and 5 children in Fairfield and went off to join the British. He did return apparently later, but was dead by 1784 when his father died.

Vol. 19, page 114: Jan. 27, 1774, deed of Ephriam Lockwood of Fairfield, to John Lockwood of Fairfield, my father, land in Fairfield in Norfield Parish in Beachums and Lockwoods Long Lots between Saugatuck River and the Third Cross Highway. (This land was in Northfield, the present Weston which is north of old Fairfield and Norwalk.)

This EPHRIAM LOCKWOOD is a brother of the ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD who married JOHN FITCH.

History and Genealogy of Families of Old Fairfield, CT., Vol. 2, Part 3, page 344 (DL Jacobus) gives the following: JOHN FITCH married Nov. 6, 1766, ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD (Weston Church Records) but the lineage of this John is not given. A study of the ancestry of ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD (JOHN, JOHN, JOSEPH, ROBERT) shows that she was the daughter of JOHN LOCKWOOD AND ABIGAIL MOREHOUSE and ABIGAIL MOREHOUSE was the daughter of GIDEON MOREHOUSE and MARY GRUMMAN.

Vol. 16, page 191, Jan. 24, 1787: JOHN FITCH, of Norwalk, for 160 L to JAMES FILLIO of Norwalk, 19 acres at POPLAR PLAIN. (This appears to be the last deed on record of JOHN FITCH, son of JOHN and ELIZABETH.)

Vol. 17, page 15, Sept. 1, 1790: JOSEPH OLMSTEAD, NATHAN OLMSTEAD, JAMES FILLIO and wife, MARY, and ELIZABETH ELZEA, ELIS ?, all of Norwalk, for 145 L to SAMUEL OLMSTEAD of Norwalk, all right to 27 3/4 acres, 27 rods, at CHEST-NUT HILL, with 1/2 acre at west end of the Woodland. (This deed was consulted because Elizabeth Elzea was the nearest thing in the index to Elizabeth Elis.

Vol. 14, page 409, April 20, 1781: Committee to enquire into the character and conduct of a number of persons ... presented to us as INIMICAL AND DANGEROUS to the liberties and independence of the United States of America ... Open and secret enemies .. Obadiah Wright, Nathan Burwell, Jr., Thomas Hanford, Nathan Jarvis, Thomas Fairweather, David Bolt, Peter White, Hezekiah Whitney the 2nd, Nathan Gregory, Phillip Scribner, Hezekia Belden, John Belden, Edward Nash, Gershom Raymond, JAMES FILLIO, WILLIAM BOLT, EBENEZER CHURCH, David Lambert, Gold Hoyt, Abraham Whitney, John Sanders, Jr., Garner Olmstead, Richard Patrick, NATHAN FITCH, JOHN FITCH, all of Norwalk. (Note that both JAMES FILLIO AND JOHN FITCH and NATHAN FITCH are all in this list.)

Actually this same set of circumstances could apply to the following set-up:

THOMAS FITCH AND ANNE STACIE

JOHN FITCH AND REBECCA LINDALL

JOHN FITCH AND LYDIA BUSHNELL

JOHN FITCH AND ELIZABETH BEERS

JOHN FITCH AND _____ (ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD?)

It could not apply to the third set-up which is:

THOMAS FITCH AND ANNE STACIE

JOHN FITCH AND REBECCA LINDALL

JOHN FITCH AND LYDIA BUSHNELL

THEOPHILUS FITCH AND RUTH, OR LYDIA

JOHN FITCH AND _____ (ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD)

Since the above deeds and contracts are from two Johns in a row for the 4th and 5th generations, and this one is broken up by THEOPHILUS, it is unlikely that this set-up is correct for these items.

However, the marriage to ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD could apply to any of the three.

Will make another page of placement of homes and lands of the different Fitch families.

Another thing that could apply to all three situations, is the possibility that any one of these Johns could be the one named as a Tory. In the above names WILLIAM BOLT, is from the daughter of John and Lydia. Their daughter married a WILLIAM BOLT, and they had a son WILLIAM BOLT. A Cousin to JOHN FITCH, son of Theophilus. A cousin to JOHN FITCH, son of John and Elizabeth in situation #2, and 2nd cousin to the line #1 from Nathaniel. I have seen two lists of Tories and JOHN FITCH was left out of one of them (Hall). Also we know a JOHN FITCH was in prison for being a Tory. "Loyalists of America".

THEOPHILUS FITCH DEEDS, WILLS, ETC.

VOL. 13, PAGE 78, FEB. 24, 1767: THEOPHILUS FITCH of Norwalk, for love to son, JOHN FITCH, land in the parish of Canaan at the UPPER CLAPBOARD HILL, with a dwelling house, by estimation 6 acres, he to have 1 acre on which the house stands in consideration of his being my OLDEST SON.

Vol. 13, page 213, Oct. 4, 1770 .. JACOB ST. JOHN, of Norwalk, for 92 L, 11 s, New York money, to JOHN FITCH of Norwalk, 20 1/2 acres at SILVERMINE. (this is the son of Theophilus)

Vol. 16, page 441, Feb. 25, 1789: JOHN FITCH and JOSEPH FITCH of Norwalk, for 36 s New York money, to ISSAC RICHARDS of Norwalk, sedge flats at Barren Marsh Creek in Norwalk West fields, half of an undivided piece, the other half belonging to said Richards. Probably the sons of Theophilus as there was a John and a Joseph.

Vol. 17, page 378, March 24, 1794: JOHN FITCH of Norwalk for L 675, to ELIAS BOUTON and STEPHEN BOUTON of Norwalk and NATHAN BOUTON of Stamford, four pieces in Norwalk at UPPER CLAPBOARD HILLS, vist., my homestead land and all buildings standing thereon, 82 acres. Another piece 2 acres, another 8 acres, another in SILVERMINE road 21 acres. Witnesses: Abijah Taylor, Eliphalet LOCKWOOD. (ELIPHALET LOCKWOOD SR. died 1814. He married Susannah St. John in 1766 so was probably about John's age.)

Vol. 17, page 345, Oct. 20, 1794: LYDIA FITCH quitclaims all right I have in lands of my son JOHN FITCH, and resigns all my right in land which he lately sold to ELIAS, NATHAN AND STEPHEN BOUTON, which I hold as my thirds in my late husband's estate. Signed by a mark. Witnesses: ESECK FITCH, THADDEUS BETTS, J. P.

Vol. 9, page 4 of index lists:

RUTH, daughter of JOHN FITCH, born March 29, 1768
ESECK, son of JOHN FITCH, born November 26, 1769

This would make ESECK FITCH about 25 at the time, in 1794 and living in the Norwalk area.

THOMAS FITCH AND ANNE STACIE

JOHN FITCH AND REBECCA LINDALL

JOHN FITCH AND LYDIA BUSHNELL

THEOPHILUS FITCH AND RUTH, LYDIA

JOHN FITCH AND Lydia Wheaton

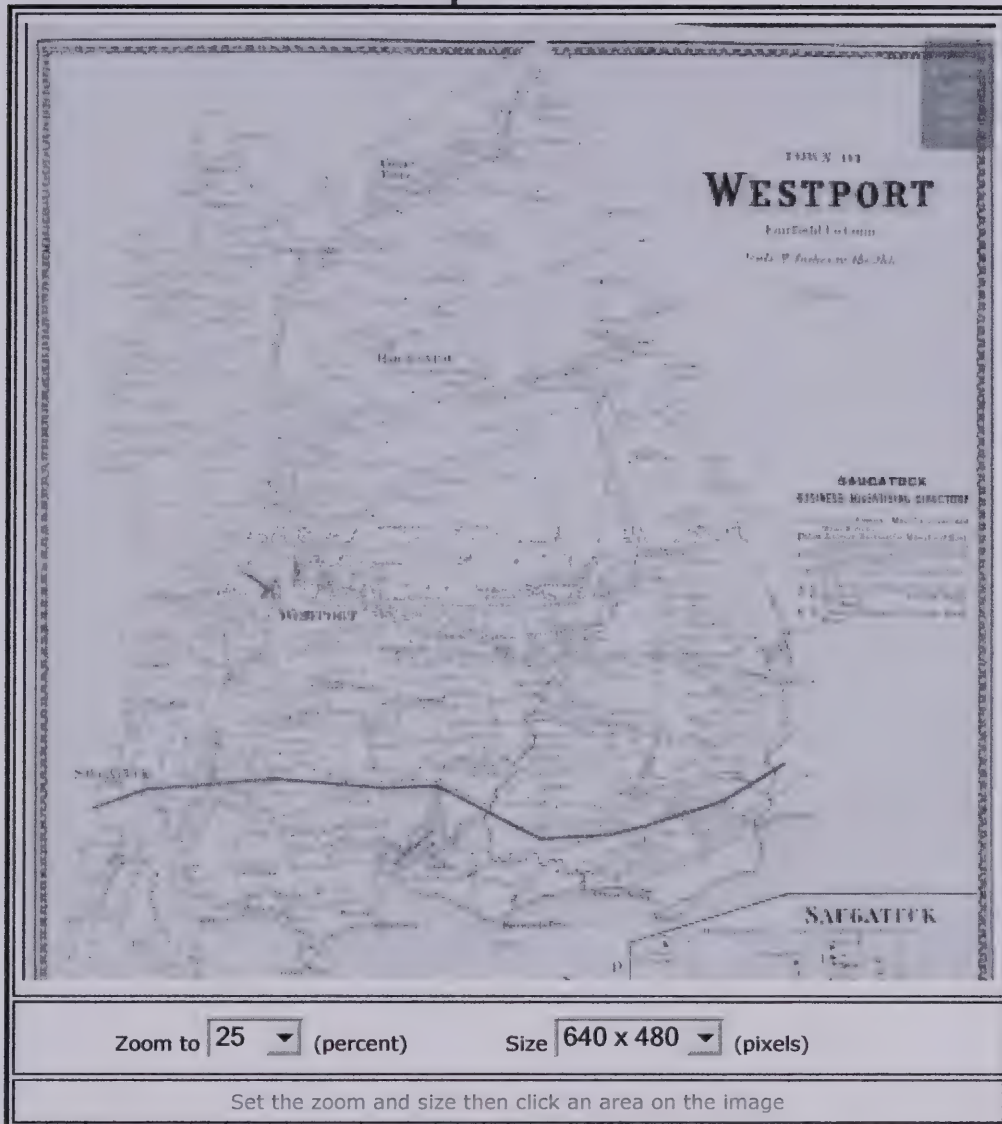
ESECK FITCH born 1769

One old genealogy states that this JOHN FITCH, son of THEOPHILUS FITCH, was the one who married LYDIA WHEATON and that his father, THEOPHILUS, married LYDIA KELLOGG. I have found no proof of this, except we can read that

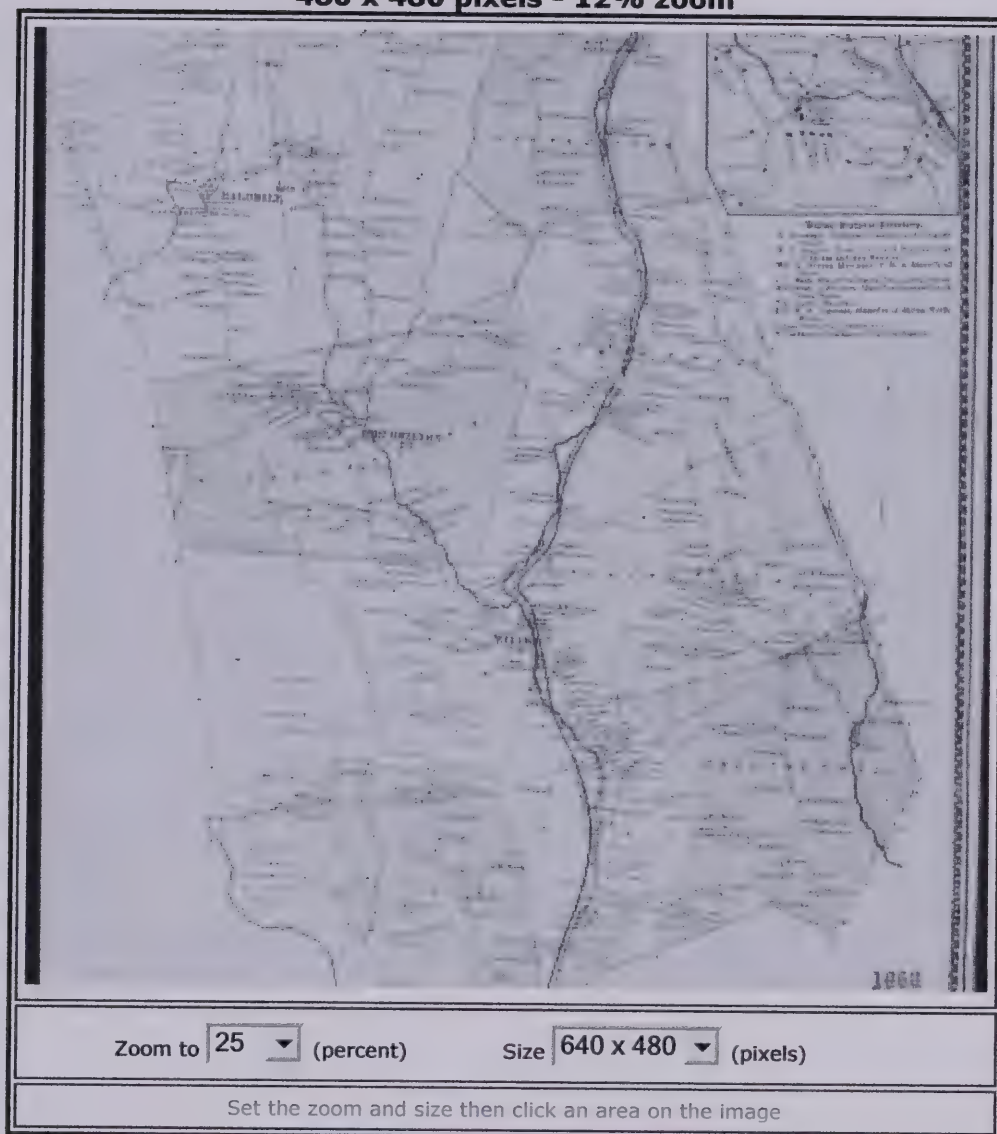
ESECK FITCH had son
CHAUNCEY WHEATON FITCH

who could have been named after his great-grandmother or grandmother LYDIA WHEATON. Other genealogies put LYDIA WHEATON with THEOPHILUS FITCH.

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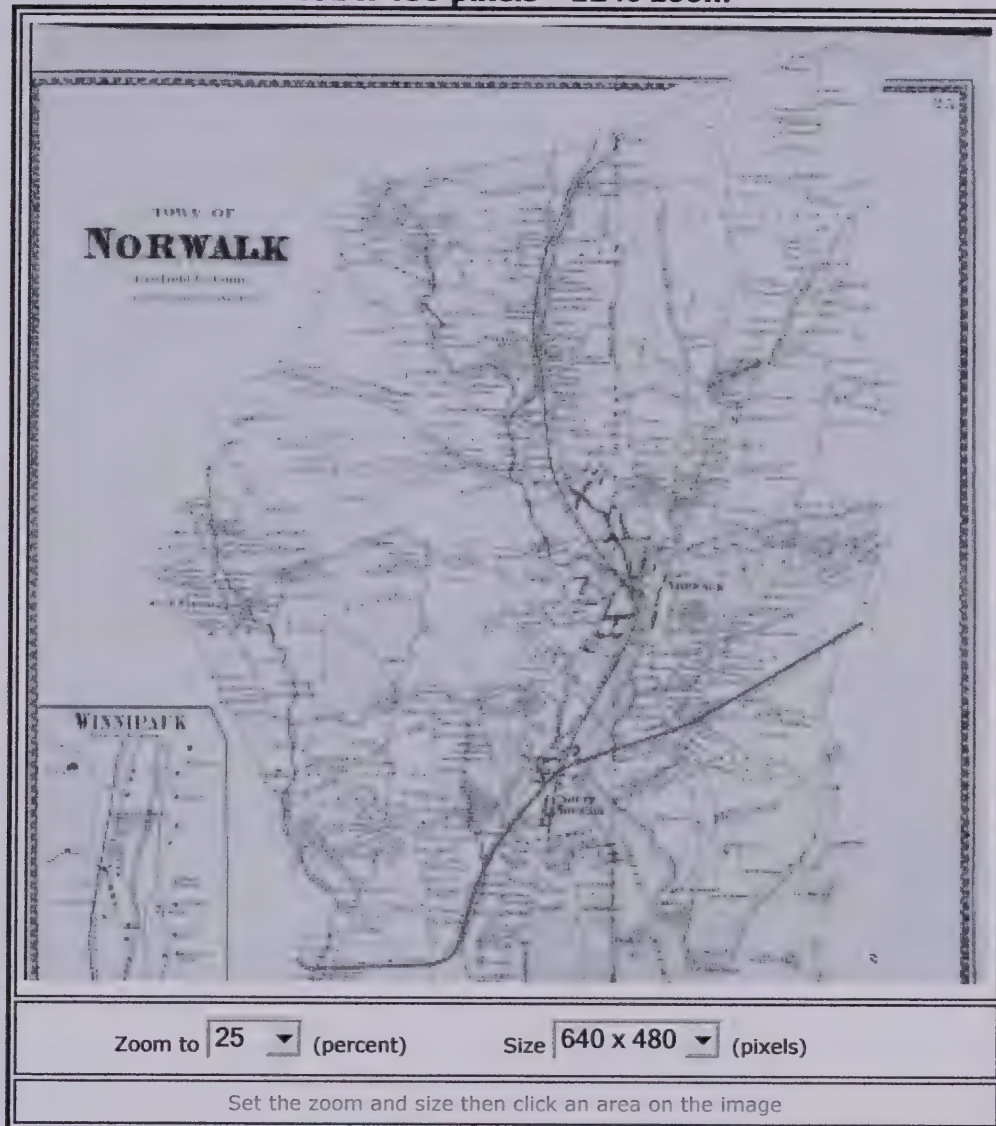
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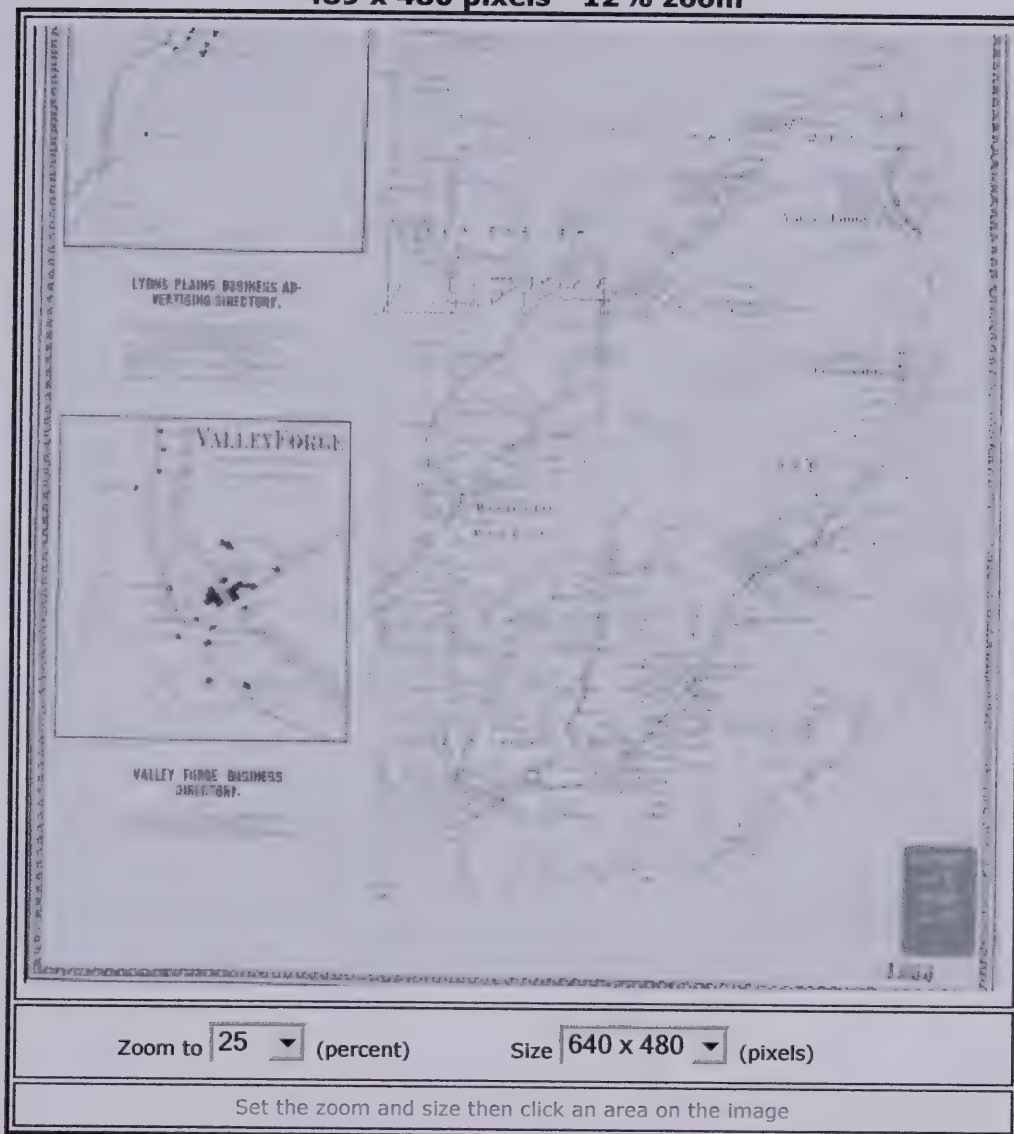
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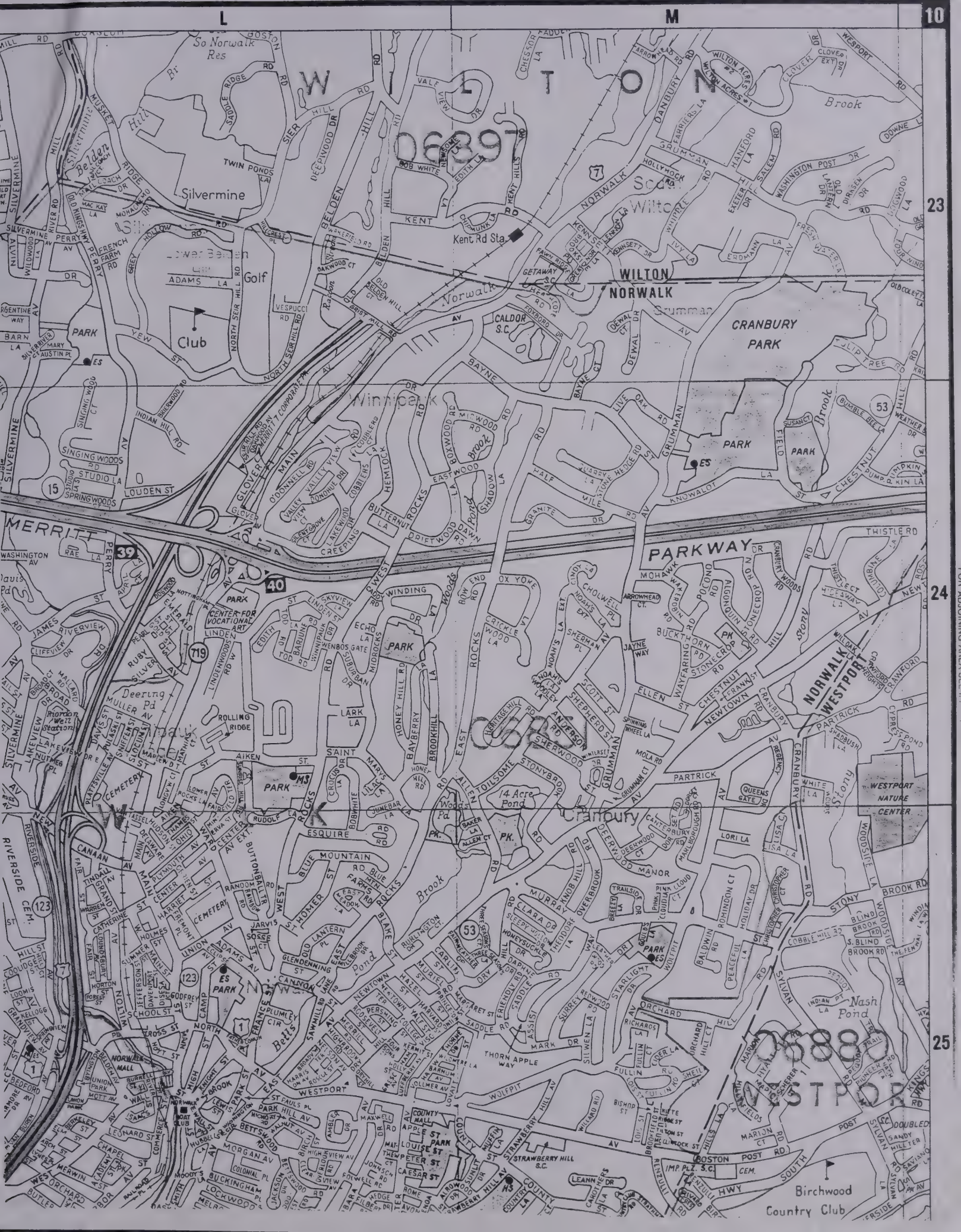
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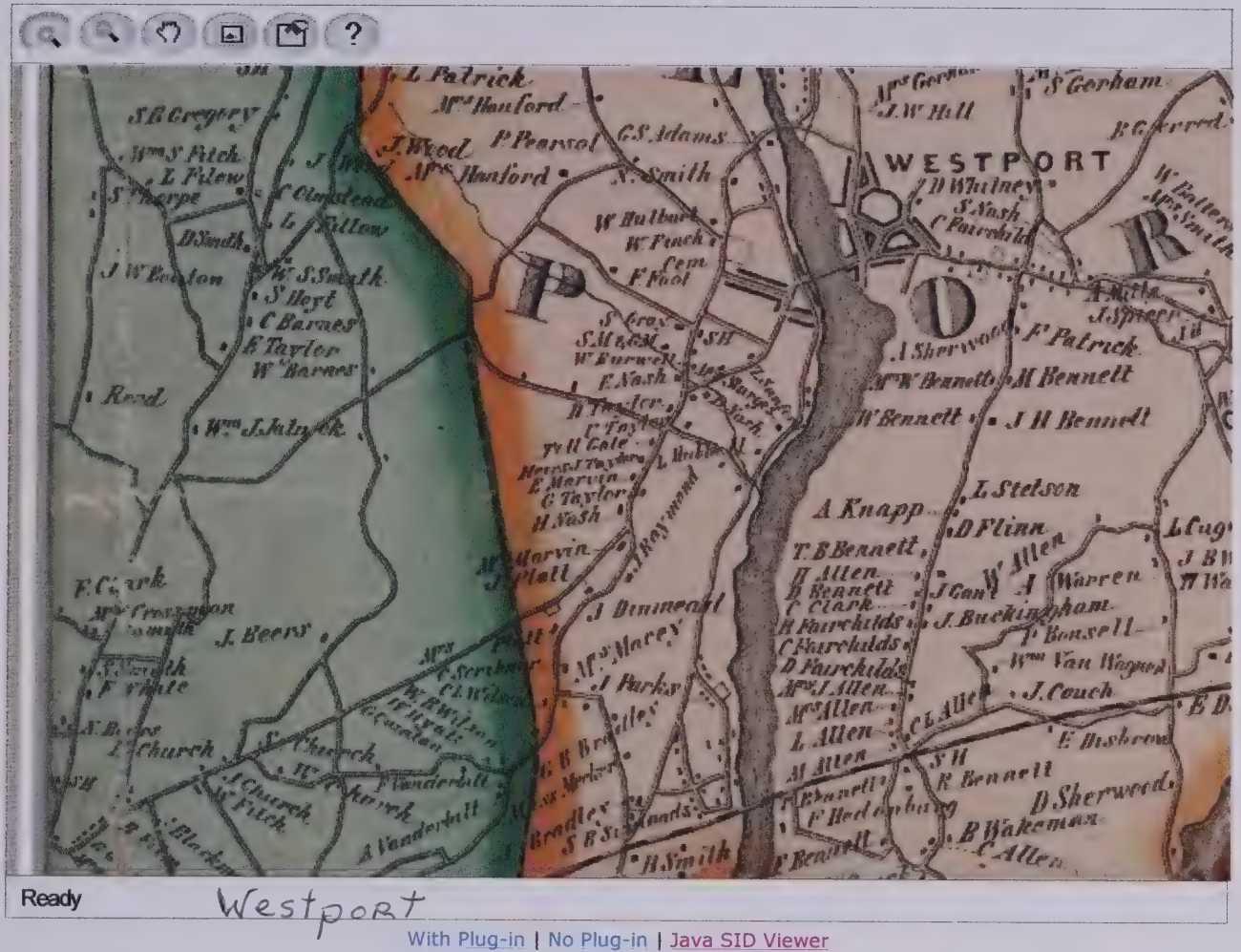
Weston











MEASUREMENTS

Acre and how to estimate acreage on the Norwalk maps

An acre is 160 square rods

Also 160 perches

10 square chains (need to check on this one)

4 Roods

45,560 square feet

4,840 square yards

208.7 feet on the side of a square ~~mile~~ *ACRE?*

66 feet by 660 feet = an acre (matches the 10 square chains above?)

What one man behind a pair of oxen could plow in a day before having to stop for them to rest. They used "long furrows" so there was not so much turning, which explains why the farms in England and early America were long and skinny sometimes. It was faster than trying to turn the oxen around so often. A "furlong" then is one furrow long. Your original acre was (40 perches long and 4 perches wide and a rood was 40 perches long and 1 perch wide.)

We find many of the lots in the outer farms around Norwalk were called "Long lots" and were narrow and very long. Eventually to make it possible to farm those outer lots they had to build and live away from Norwalk proper and that was the start of the different parishes that became districts, townships, etc. of Norwalk and Fairfield Co.

There is 9 square feet in 1 square yard

144 square inches in 1 square foot

Surveyor's measurements:

CHAIN is 66 feet (4 rods)

FURLONG is 660 feet, 10 chains

LINK is 100 chains

ROD, POLE, PERCH all 16 ½ feet

And 5.5 yards

ROOD is one fourth of an acre

Square Mile is 1 mile X 2 *1 mile x 1 mile mile each side*

MILE is 5,280 feet

MILE is 1760 yards

SECTION is 640 acres

Note all regular sized townships have 36 sections.

Each section divided in 4 quarters and defined by Southeast, Northeast, etc.

Often divided again into smaller portions.

Early settlers bought half sections, and quarter sections

Note also that the settlers in New England did not use sections. That started in Midwest.

The maps that I used from the Fairfield County map book we purchased in Ridgefield is supposed to be that 2 ½ inches = 5000 feet meaning that every half inch = 1000 feet.

So a section that was one half by one half inch contained about 23 acres.

Other maps will have to be figured at different rates depending on the map legend.

CARTWAY

Wolf
Pits
18A
#22

SAUGATUCK

Smith's Hills



LONG ISLAND



FAIRFIELD

John Lockwood - father of Elizabeth who married John Fitch - 1766¹⁵
- 1785

Weston Church - Eliz. dies by 1784

Ephraim Lockwood of Noefield, Beachums, Long lots, Hulls
dead by 1784

named deceased in father's will

FOR ADJOINING AREA SEE MAP NO. 11

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Q

4

SILVER SPRING
RD
RD

Greenfield
Hill

VERNA
RD

GREENFIELD
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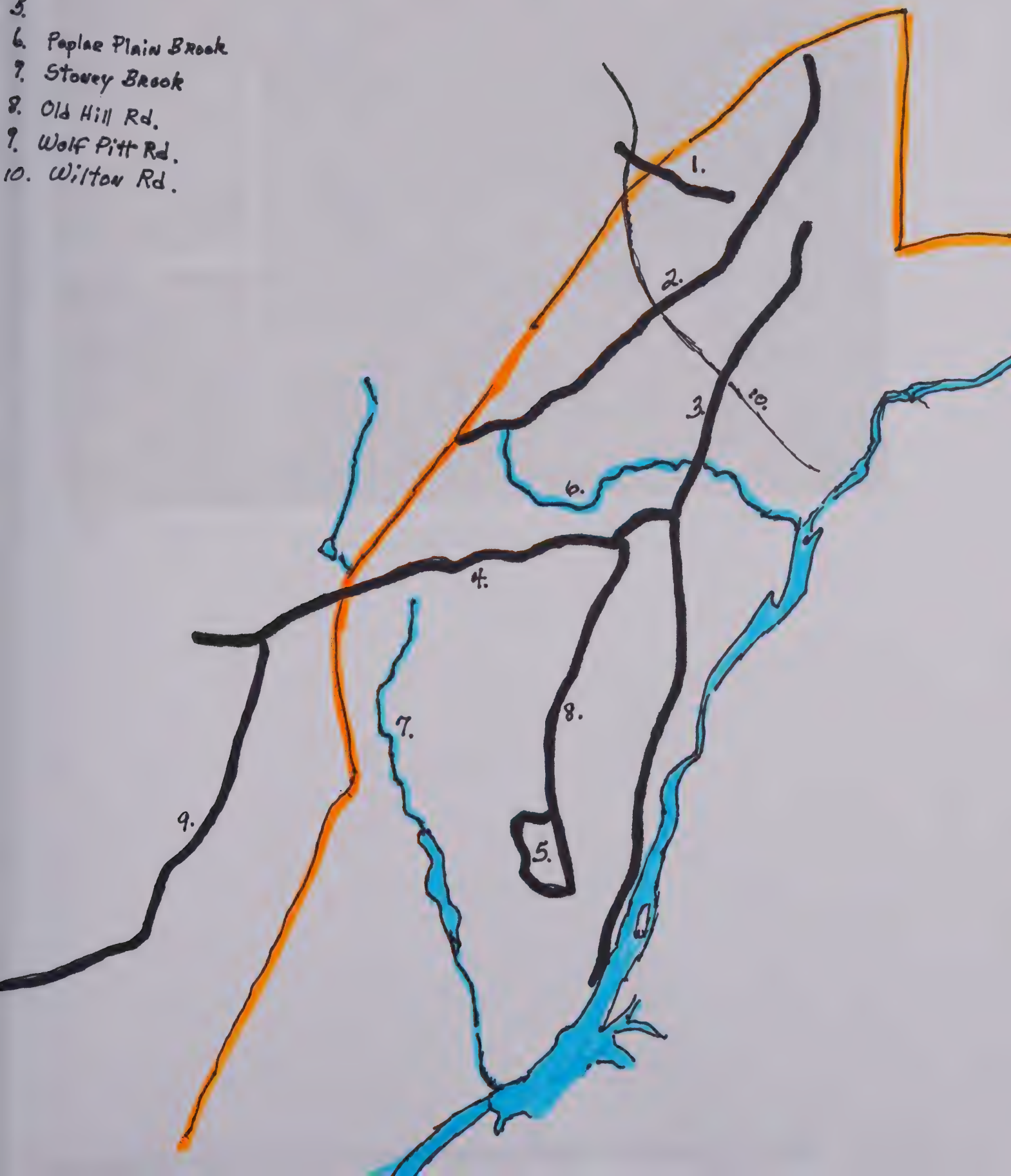
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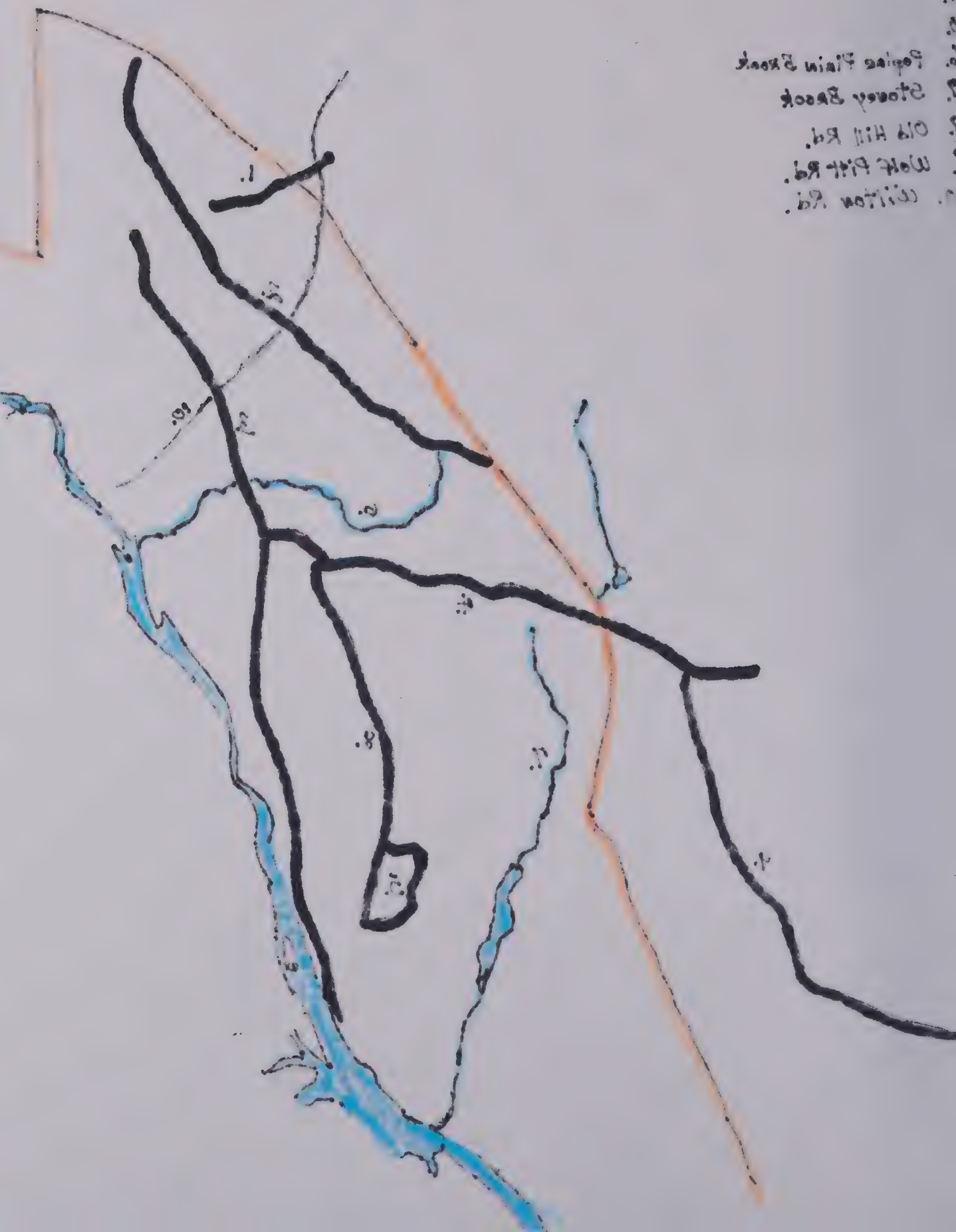
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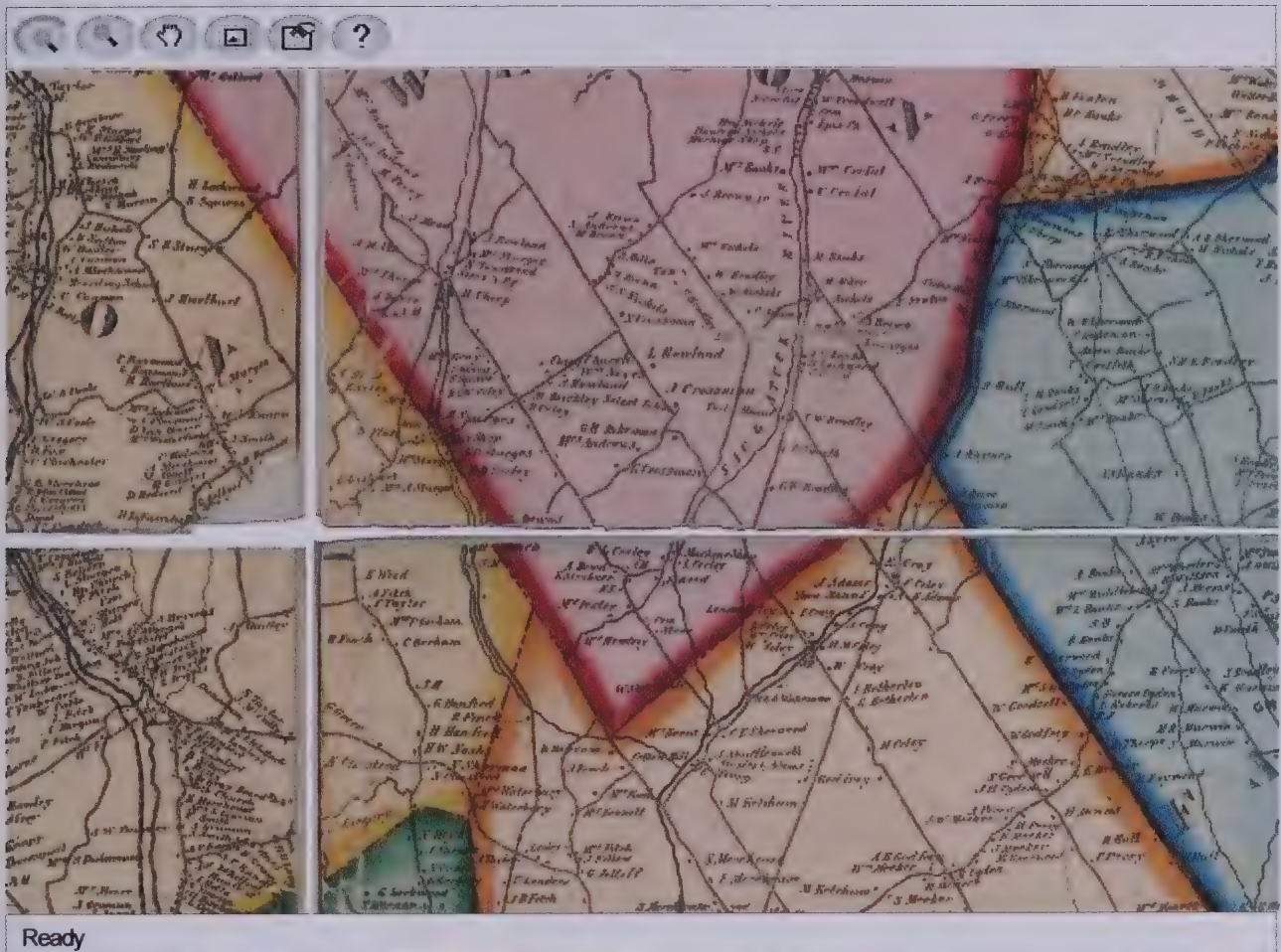
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7. Stovey Brook
8. Old Hill Rd.
9. Wolf Pitt Rd.
10. Wilton Rd.

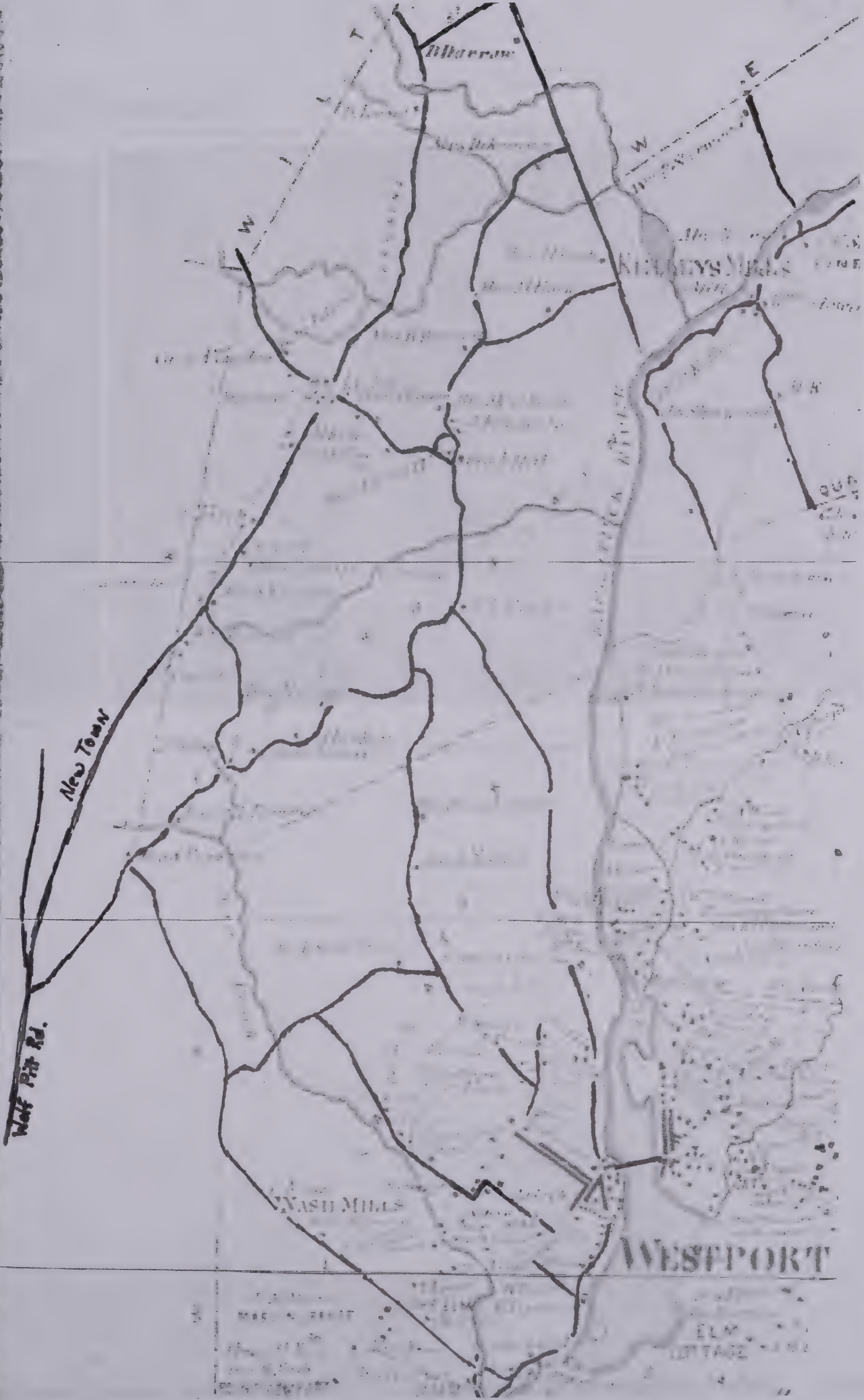


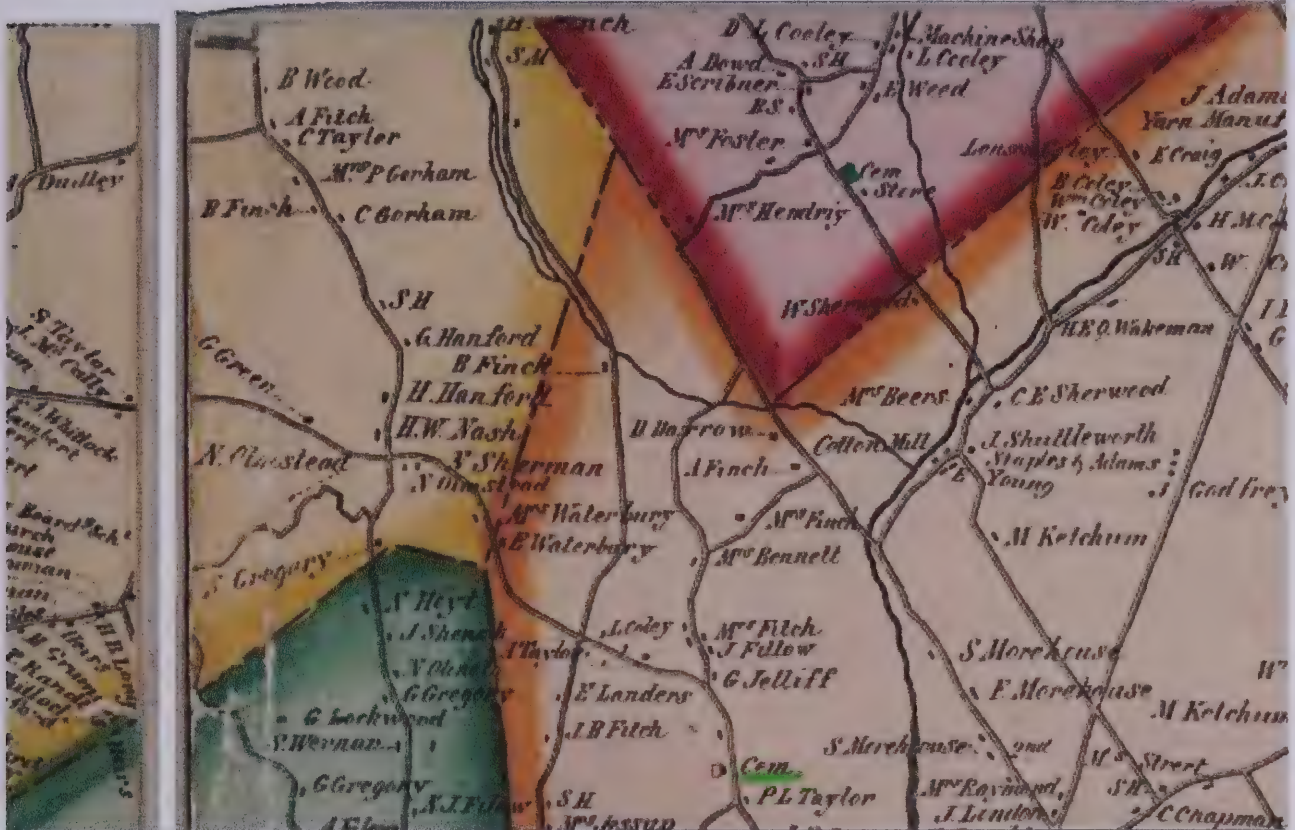
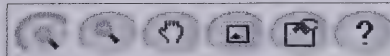


Wilton Rd.
Wolf Pitt Rd.
Old Hill Rd.
Stoney Brook
Poplar Plain Brook

No. 10
Rd. 10





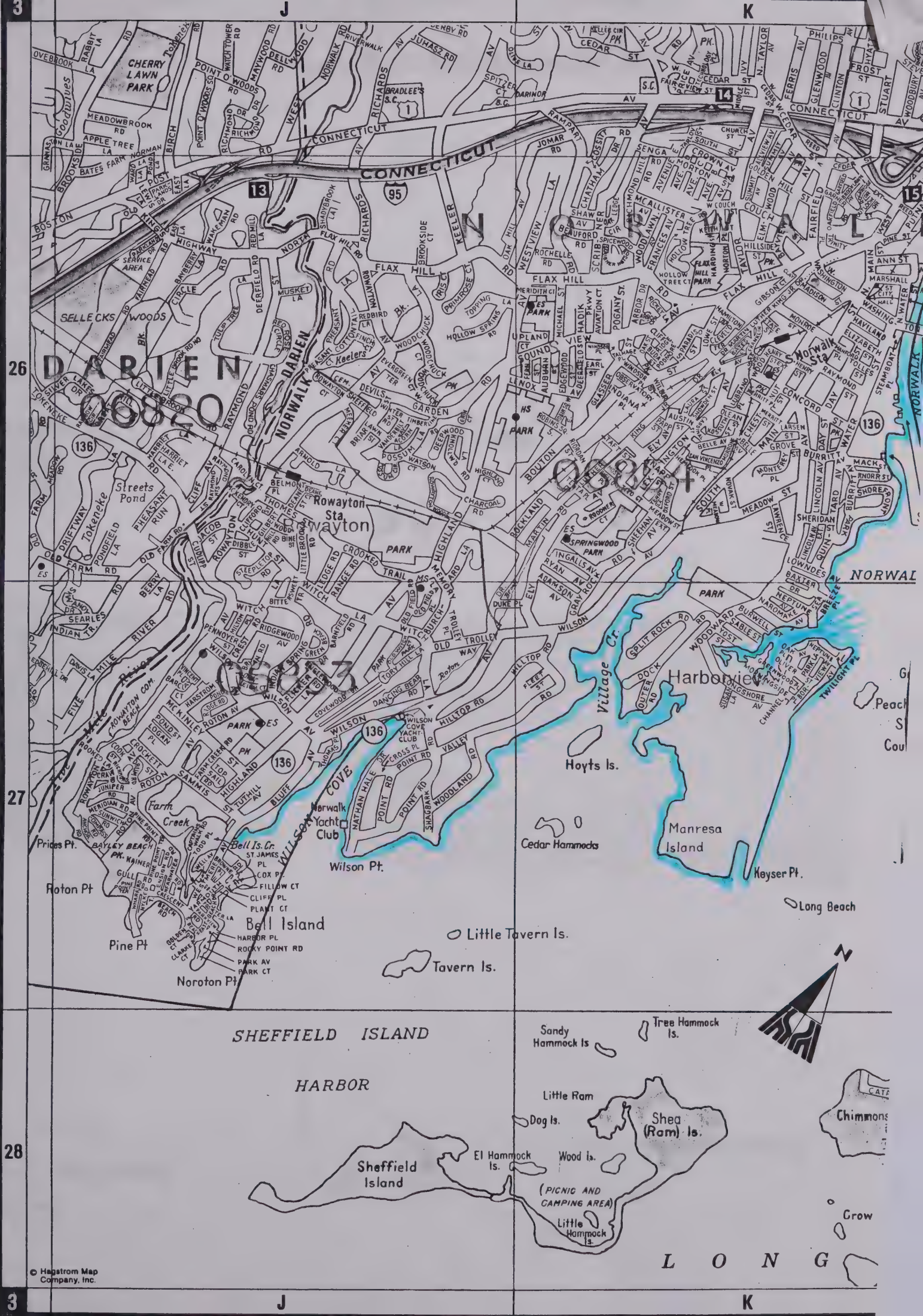


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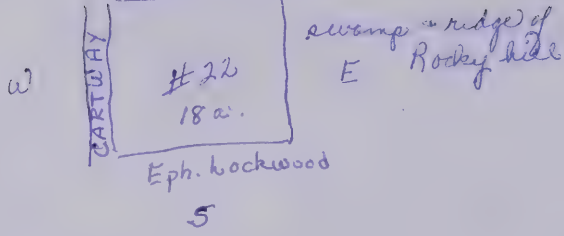
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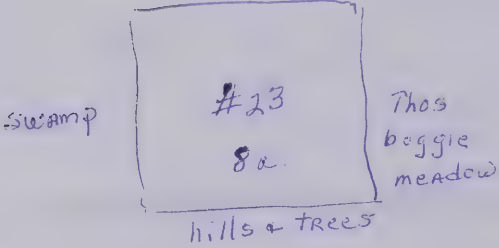
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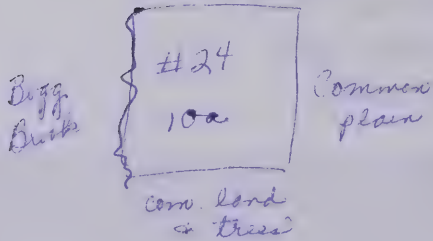
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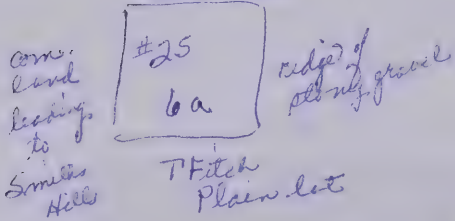
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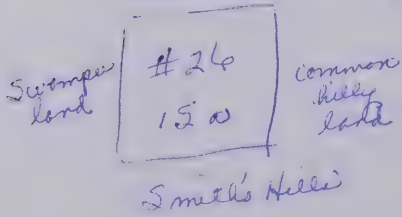
Swamp + Com land



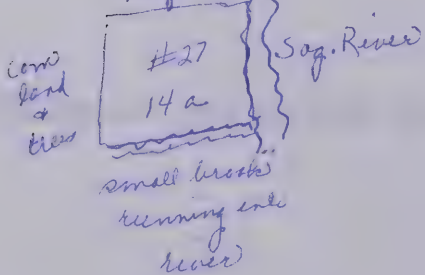
Small hills



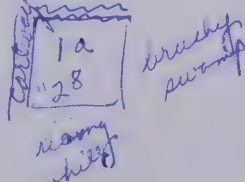
Common land leading to Chestnut Hill



TF jr. land



Swampy land + small brook



Nat got 54 AC. John 1768 - rec. 1768

Nat. to son John 1742 Page Plains at foot of Chestnut Hill

John + 1/2
15A
P.P.
1742
Nat. Finch
John Beers
John + John Beers

John Street
John St.
#2
John St.
John Beers

foot of chestnut hill
1737

Nat. Finch
John Beers
Lower end chestnut hill
1736-7
John Beers

#1

Highway
on the West

from John 1748

John died 1748 a bed
homesteaded land and
100 acres
worth over 1,300 pounds
owed 100 pounds
to divide among 3
about 30 a man

12 AC
homesteaded

Nat. homestead

1/2 boggs to highway
Wag Swamp 3 a good link
joining swamp

Johns gets everything else
except 1/2 boggs

Girls get 16 A. + commonage
rights

ends up Eliza gets it

1766-1786

Nat. John

10A 106 Field Plains

2 - Swamp So and Plains

2 - wood land

4 - acres 3 roads Wag Swamp

1/2 widows part

Nat to Eliza

2/3 homestead, house, barn

1/2 widows part

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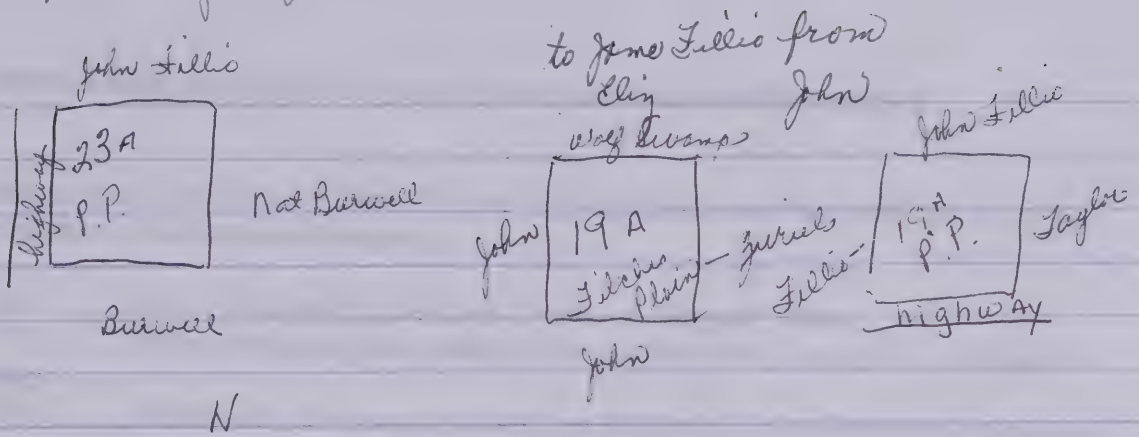
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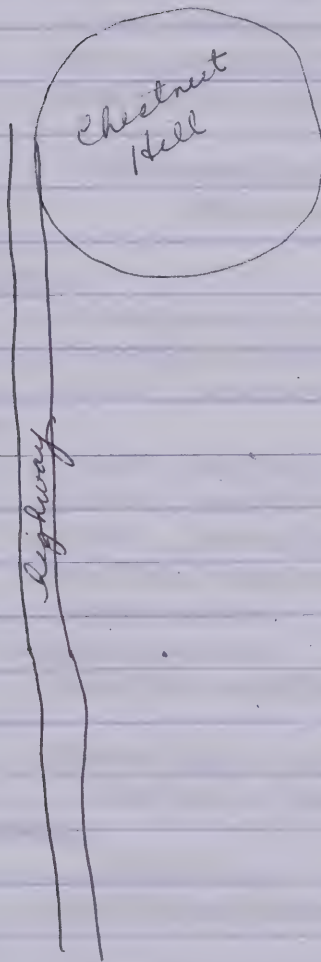
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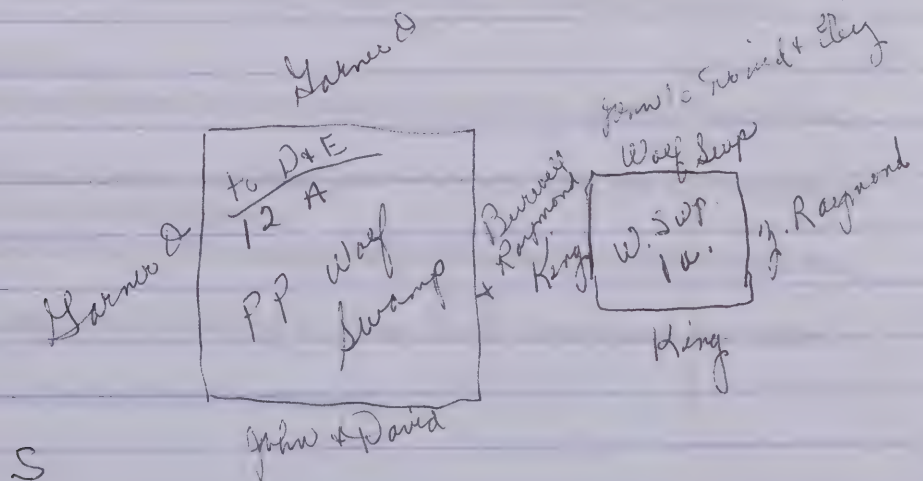
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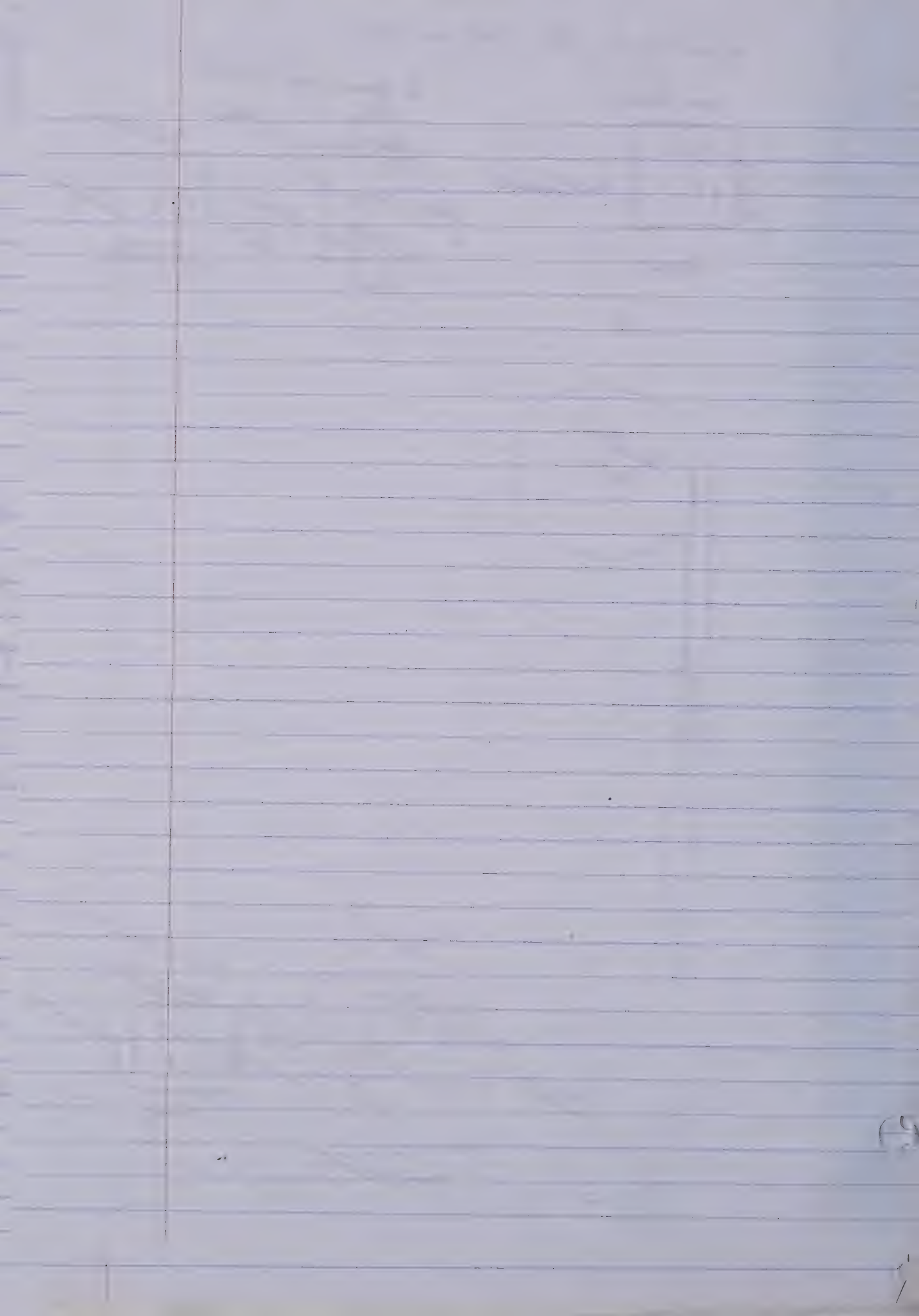


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NOTES FOR JOHN FITCH, son of John and Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch

Partial Time Line for John Fitch, Sr. and Elizabeth Beers and their children, John Jr. I, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, and Susanna.

1742.....Father, Nathaniel, gives him 15 acres at "Popple" Plains
1743.....Father Nathaniel dies, naming John as eldest son, Lindel, Eliz., Abigail & Mary
1748.....Writes will, dies, naming eldest son, Nathaniel, John, Elizabeth & Susanna all minors to be raised, inheritance at age of 21 & 18. Wife, Elizabeth
1765.....Elizabeth, to brother Nathaniel, 16 acres at Poplar Plains
1766.....Brother, Nathaniel dies, John Jr. made executor
1766.....John Jr. gets Fitch's Plain and Wolfe Swamp along with his sister
1766.....Possibly John marries Elizabeth Lockwood. Not as yet proven it was this John.

Circumstantial evidence:

Names one child Gideon, name of grandfather Morehouse, and brother Names one child, Susannah, name of her sister as well as John's
1767.....Elizabeth marries David King
1768.....Elizabeth and David King to John Fitch, 23 acres, prob. homestead land
1768.....1-21-68..... John to Elizabeth and David of Fairfield, Green Farms, Woolf Swamp
1768.....1-21-68.....John Fitch to David King, 3 acres at Poplar Plain
1768.....1-21-68.....John Fitch to Eliz. King, 16 acres at Poplar Plain
1768.....1-21-68.....John to David and Eliz, 12+ acres at Woolf Swamp
1767-??.....John Fitch, Jr. was born
1771.....Gideon was born
1767-??.....Susanna was born
1776.....Poplar Plains was filled with "troublemakers", page 128, Edwin Hall's History
1777.....Elizabeth Ellis makes out her will and names as her grandchildren.....
.....John Fitch, Jr., Gideon Fitch, Susanna Fitch, Nathaniel Fitch King, Elizabeth King,
.....Sarah King.
1781.....John Fitch and Nathan Fitch are found on Tory list along with James Fillio, Nathan
Burwell and others. (only other John Fitch was John, son of Theophilus)
c. 1786.....Elizabeth Beers Fitch Ellis dies.
1786.....John Fitch sells land to Ebenezer Guyer (Guire), Norfield, Hulls Long Lots, near to his
.....sister, Elizabeth's heir's land and to Widow Sarah Guyer's land and Fanton Beers land.
.....Also the land in his (John's) homestead.

1786.....David King to Ebenezer Guyer, his son's land by Elizabeth "Eales" death. It was next

.....to the land he bought from John Fitch.

1787.....John Fitch to James Fillio, 19 acres at Poplar Plains.

.....to the land he bought from John Fitch

1788.....John Fitch and family moves to Wyoming Co., PA, is there in 1790 census

1800.....David King found also in Wyoming Co., PA census

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JOHN FITCH II, Year 1760, File 2224, 3 documents, Town of Norwalk, District of Fairfield
Will made August 25, 1748

Exhibited Feb. 1, 1760

Mentions loving wife, without naming her, son Matthew Fitch, son Theophilus Fitch, son Bushnell Fitch, Daughter Rebecca Richards, Daughter Lydia Fitch,
Three sons to be Executors.

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JOHN FITCH OF NORWALK ITEMS; These following items are all from the "unknown researcher" but who seemed very thorough in his/her research:

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2. JOHN FITCH II, Year 1760, File #2224, 3 documents, Town of Norwalk, District of Fairfield. Will made August 25, 1748. Exhibited February 1, 1760. Mentions loving wife without naming her, son MATTHEW FITCH, son THEOPHILUS FITCH, son BUSHNELL FITCH, daughter REBECKAH RICHARDS, daughter LYDIA FITCH, three sons to be executors.

This will is recorded entirely on page 118 of Roscoe Conklin Fitch's books, Vol. I. There is a sense here that John Jr., could be the son of John Fitch II and because of the death of his son, John Sr. decided that he should get his will made out as it was done in the same year. C. W. Fitch seemed to think that John Sr. died also in the year 1748, but since it was not proved until the year of 1760 we cannot be sure. To confuse matters R.C. Fitch gives the date of the writing of the will as Aug. 25, 1740. Perhaps the "8" was hard to read and could be either an "8" or a "0". It is 1748 and written out in words as such. (I have the written copy. It is 1748 not 1740)

2009 – John #1, probate # 2223, was definitely the son of Nathaniel. This has put to rest entirely that John #1, or John Fitch Jr. could be the son of John, brother of Nathaniel. He was not. And if there was a son of John #2 above called John we have found no record of him in the land contracts and probate etc.

3. JOHN FITCH, JR., Year 1792, File #2225, Town of Norwalk, District of Fairfield, 3 documents, bond dated April 16, 1792, appointing Dan FINCH administrator with Joseph Lock-wood as surety. Inventory dated September 7, 1792. Appraiser, Stephen Keeler

Copies of these documents have been copied and I have them. It still does not give us an age, but he appeared to be a man without a family or without possessions except for a few clothes. The list of his expenses shows that he was inoculated for small pox and he owed money to the doctor. I believe that he probably died from small pox. This helps to substantiate the legend that "John Fitch went back to CT for a visit and got sick and died there". Only it appears to have been the son of John and not our PA John himself.

Fairfield Probate Records list the following:

Vol. 9, page 196 - NATHANIEL FITCH of Norwalk, will dated April 5, 1742, proved June 20, 1743. Mentions wife ANNA, son JOHN FITCH of Norwalk, Son LINDEL FITCH of Norwalk, land in Canaan Parish, daughter ELIZABETH, wife of Jabez Crane. Other daughters ABIGAIL and MARY FITCH.

Vol. 21, page 58 - JOHN LOCKWOOD, of Fairfield, will dated February 13, 1784, probated January 17, 1785. Mentions wife ABIGAIL, remainder to my children living and grandchildren of the deceased, viz., to the children of my son JABEZ, of Fairfield, deceased, and to JOHN LOCKWOOD JR, and the children of EPHRIAM, deceased, and MICHAEL, GIDEON, and ALBERT and SAMUEL, and the daughters ANNE, ABIGAIL, MARY, and the children of ELIZABETH, deceased, and SUSANNAH.

Vol. 24, page 356 - Distribution, June 12, 1783 of dower in estate of EPHRIAM LOCKWOOD, of Fairfield, to his widow ANN LOCKWOOD, one third of house and lands.

Vol. 19, page 114 - Deed dated January 27, 1774 of EPHRIAM LOCKWOOD, of Fairfield, to JOHN LOCKWOOD, my father, land in Fairfield in Norfield Parish in Beachums and Lockwoods Long Lotts between Saugatuck River and the Third Cross Highway. (His land in Northfield, the present Weston, which is north of Old Fairfield and Norwalk)

Vol. 19, page 460 - JOHN FITCH, JR. of Norwalk. Bond appointing Dan Finch administrator. Inventory. List of Debts.

Vol. 15, page 339 - December 16, 1766. NATHANIEL FITCH of Norwalk died. Administration granted to John Fitch, Jr. of Norwalk. (Brothers)

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(The above distribution shows that it was the estate of NATHANIEL FITCH, son of JOHN FITCH and ELIZABETH. Possible the date of 1786 is correct as the distribution may not have happened until the death of the mother ELIZABETH ELIS.)

From the Connecticut Marriages we find:

ELIZABETH FITCH married DAVID KING, April 9, 1767

David was born 1748 and was living at Newtown in 1784

Children, baptized at Weston

1. Nathaniel Fitch King 1768

2. Sarah King, 1770

3. Elizabeth (Betsey) King who married Wm. Griffith in 1791.

David's parents were RICHARD KING and SARAH FINCH.

Vol. 16, page 191, January 24, 1787 - JOHN FITCH, of Norwalk, for 160 L to James Fillio, of Norwalk, 19 acres at POPPLE PLAIN. (This appears to be the last deed on record of JOHN FITCH, son of JOHN AND ELIZABETH.)

Vol. 1, page 205, March 22, 1786, JOHN FITCH of Norwalk for 11 L, 12 s, to EBENEZER GUIRE, GUYER, of Fairfield, land "in the parish of Northfield in Halls Long Lot, so called.....
2 acres and three quartersbounded.....southerly on the second Cross Highway
easterly on land sett off to the heirs of ELIZABETH KING.....northerly on Aspetick River so
called..... westerly in part on the WIDOW SARAH GUYER, in part and in part on FANTON
BEERS land. Also southerly a small Gog of two rods in width on FANTON BEERS land, in his
homestead. Witnesses, David Coley, Samuel Ogden. Recorded August 26, 1789

Vol. 1, page 204, March 22, 1786, DAVID KING of Newtown, Fairfield County, CT, for 2 L, 16 s,
to EBENEZER GUIRE of Fairfield, land in the parish of Norfield in Halls Long Lot, so called ,
containing one acre of land bounded.....southerly on the Second Cross Highway and to extend
northerly three rods in width up to Aspetick River, bounded northerly on said river, easterly on
WIDOW GUYER'S land that he lately purchased of JOHN FITCH of Norwalk, it being the land
that was set to my son, NATHANIEL FITCH KING, in the distribution of the widow ELISABETH
EAL'S estate, late of Fairfield, deceased. Witnesses: David Coley, John Fitch. Recorded
August 1789.

The above 2 deeds give us a picture of some of the Beers family and shows us that John Fitch's wife was Elizabeth Beers of that family. Sarah was her sister, the widow Guyer. And that this land was a part of her estate that was supposed to go to her grandchildren. Both John Fitch and David King sold it to Ebenezer Guyer.

Under the Beers genealogy in Jacobus on page 82, 83 we find this:

EPHRIAM BEERS, son of Ephriam, married SUSANNA MEEKER

Children:

ELIZABETH, married _____ ELIS
Eunice, unmarried
Sarah, married EBENEZER GUIRE (Sarah born about 1719)
Ephriam, married Mary Fanton
Abigail
Nathan
Daniel
Nehemiah, married Eunice Fanton, had child Fanton Beers

Note on page 5 under corrections by Jacobus we find this

ELIZABETH BEERS, daughter of Ephriam who married _____ Elis, died at Norwalk
before 1786 and appears to have married 2. FITCH **(I believe she married
JOHN FITCH and he was her first husband, as her will shows)**

Weston Church Records show that a JOHN FITCH married ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD, on
November 6, 1766. **We will find this record is found in several different church records so
do not know for sure which church they might have actually been married in.**

You can pretty clearly see that the things above that were happening to this family makes it the
very same family we have listed in 1. JOHN FITCH at the beginning of these pages. He died in
1748, left sons Nathaniel, and John, and daughters Elizabeth and Susanna.

Son Nathaniel died in 1766. Brother, John was his administrator.

Sister, Elizabeth married David King

We do not know what happened to Susanna as she is not mentioned in the transactions so would
have to assume that perhaps she died after her father's death sometime.

Elizabeth Beers Fitch remarried to Henry Elis.

PLACES IN THE FITCH FAMILY

JOHN FITCH AND LYDIA BUSHNELL

New Canaan Church, members in 1733
Canoe Hill
Huckleberry Hill
Long Ridge
Upper Clapboard Hill

NATHANIEL FITCH

Given lands in New Canaan by the will of their Grandfather, Thomas Fitch as follows:

"I will and bequeath unto my two grandchildren, namely JOHN and NATHANIEL FITCH, parcells of land lying Eastward towards Sacotuck Riveer, consisting of the following lands, bogg, meadow and swamp, the quantity consisting of about 50 acres. The quantity and bounds expressed in the Towne Record, and said land to be divided equally between them in common. Some time after my decease, I do bequeath unto my said Grandchildren, John, my fowling small gunnbolt and sword." Thomas Fitch died in 1704 so John would be about 27 years old and Nathaniel would be about 22 years old.

JOHN FITCH, I, AND Rebecca Lindall, received most of the rest of the estate as there was no other son at that time. Thomas had died before his father but his son Thomas received land in the "Neck" and the "Cow Division". Grandfather to Grandson.

JOHN FITCH, and Rebecca received his dwelling house, barn, home lot as expressed in the town record. Also all my lands both upland and meadow lying in the planting field on ye other side of ye River, also my lands without fence, laid out or to be divided. Also my commonage. This may have all been in the town proper, and the outlying lands went to JOHN AND NATHANIEL, sons of John and Rebecca.

The will of JOHN FITCH and Lydia Bushnell gave land to 3 sons, MATTHEW, THEOPHILUS, AND BUSHNELL. No mention of a son John in the will.

The boys received divisions of the same parcels of land as follows:

Lands lying beside the Homestead land in New Canaan
runs along Capt. Carter's lands
land on CANOE HILL near to Deacon John Bennedicts land
Huckleberry Hills

THEOPHILUS received 7 acres on the East side of CLAPBOARD HILL, in what was commonly called Long Ridge, plus the above.

BUSHNELL also received some of CLAPBOARD HILL and also some land called Salt Meadow, Canfield's Pond, plus the above.

NEW CANAAN is North and West of Norwalk proper. LONG RIDGE is above Stamford.

JOHN FITCH, son of THEOPHILUS FITCH (his oldest son)

was given UPPER CLAPBOARD HILL property in Canaan Paris, on Feb. 1767
He bought 20 acres of SILVERMINE from Jacob St. John in 1770
He and brother JOSEPH sold BARREN MARSH CREEK to Isaac Richards in 1789
Sold HOMESTEAD LAND, UPPER CLAPBOARD HILLS, and SILVERMINE to Boutons in 1794
Mother, Lydia quitclaims her part in HOMESTEAD to Boutons in 1794.

THEOPHILUS died in 1783.

LANDS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH JOHN FITCH, who was the son of JOHN AND ELIZABETH

GREEN FARMS, home of David King
WESTPORT
WESTON
POPLAR PLAINS
FAIRFIELD
FANTON LAND
WOOLF SWAMP
NORFIELD, OR NORTHFIELD
HULLS LONG LOTS
ASPERTICK RIVER
SECOND CROSS HIGHWAY

These places are mostly north and east of Norwalk. Green Farms is along the sound and East. Fairfield is considered a town East of Norwalk, and also a county including the whole area clear up to Danbury and all of the above. Hopefully the maps will show the other places.

The LOCKWOODS lived in this area, John and Elizabeth Lockwood were married in a Weston Church.

So one of our John Fitch's lived in this area, or at least held property there. We don't know at this time if NATHANIEL moved away from the NEW CANAAN area or if he lived his life there. It would appear that JOHN, SON OF THEOPHILUS, did not move away during his early life as he sold out in 1794. The JOHN FITCH of the East properties was there in the 1760s.

JOHN FITCH WHO MARRIED ELIZ BEERS ITEMS

JOHN FITCH JUNIOR to SISTER ABIGAIL

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April 24th, 1746

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I John Fitch, of the town of Norwalk in the county of Fairfield in Connecticut in New England for the consideration of Ten pounds in bills of _____ old tenor Received to my satisfaction of Daniel Bradley, do acquit and make over and confirm unto him the said Daniel Bradley, his heirs and assigns forever all my right, title and interest, that I have in the land that was given to my sister, Abigail Fitch, by my honorable Father Nathaniel Fitch, late of Norwalk, deceased, by his last will and testament and FURTHERMORE I, the said John Fitch, Junr do by these presents acquit and release all my right title and interest that I have to ye above mentioned land to him, the said Daniel Bradley, his heirs and assigns, in conformation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of April AD 1746.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Samuel Sherwood
Phineas Hanford

John Fitch

In Fairfield on the 24th day of April, 1746 then personally
Appeared John Fitch, Junr, signer and sealer to the above written
Instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and
Deed, before me, Samuel Sherwood, Justice

Received to record, May ye 5th, 1746 and recorded by me, Elna Hanford, Register

It appears that Mary Fitch, sister of Elizabeth, Abigail, John and Lindall married Daniel Bradley from the following deed where they sell their part of the homestead that was Nathaniel's and note it says that it was at Old Hill. Mary had been unmarried when Nathaniel died. Perhaps if both Abigail and Elisha Alvord were dead by this time, John had a part of this as an inheritance from Abigail, if they had no children.

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come, greeting, know ye that we Daniel Bradley and Mary Bradley, husband and wife, of Fairfield town and county and Colony of Connecticut in New England, for the consideration of Two hundred and seventy pounds Current bills of or offered?? Of ye old tenor received to my full satisfaction of Phineas Hanford of Norwalk in the county aforesaid, do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Phineas Hanford, his heirs and assigns forever

A certain parcel of land lying in said Norwalk, being part of ye homestead belonging to our honored Father Nathaniel Fitch, late of Norwalk, deceased, lying at a place called the old hill being twenty-seven acres being more or less, and is bounded:

Southerly by Anthony Beer's land

Easterly and Northerly on a highway

Westerly party by common land and partly by Richard Patrick's land and partly by

John Partrick's land

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him, the said Phineas Hanford, his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own proper use and behoof, and also we the said Daniel and Mary Bradley do

for ourselves our heirs, executors, administrators covenant with the said Phineas Hanford, his heirs and assigns that at and until the ensembling of these presents we are well seized of ye premises as a good indefeasible estate in Fee Simple and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manor and form as is above written and that the same is free of all incumbrances whatsoever and FURTHERMORE we the said Daniel and Mary Bradley do by these presents bind ourselves and our heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises to him the said Phineas Hanford, his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 24th day of April in the nineteenth year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye second of Great Brittain and King.....Annoque Domini 1746

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Samuel Sherwood
Joseph Merchant ?

Daniel Bradley
Mary Bradley, her mark

In Fairfield on the day and year within mentioned then personally
Appeared Daniel Bradley and Mary Bradley, his wife, signers
And sealers to ye within written instrument and acknowledged
Ye same to be their free act and deed, before me Samuel Sherwood
Justice.

Received to record
May 5th, 1746 and recorded by me, Elna Hanford, Register

I think even without the will we see that John Fitch, Junr. was the son of Nathaniel Fitch and not of John Fitch and Lydia Bushnell. In all of these deeds and contracts there have been none that could possibly indicate that there was such a son or if so he must have died early as at this time there are only the two John Fitches and John Junior is certain not the son of John Senior.....he is the son of Nathaniel.

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JOHN FITCH JR from JOHN BEERS
Page 158 (80)
March 30, 1737

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I, John Bears of Norwalk in the county of Fairfield and Colony of Connecticut, for in and consideration of 20 pounds of money received to my full satisfaction of John Fitch, Junr of Norwalk aforesaid, do by these presents freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, aliene, convey and confirm unto him, the said John Fitch, Junr, his heirs and assigns forever.....

A certain piece of land lying within the township of said Norwalk scituate on ye lower end of Chestnut Hill containing 2 acres and a half of land

Bounded northerly by John Stuart's _____ land
East by John Stuart's land
Southerly by said John Fitches _____ land
West by highway

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said granted and bargained premises with all ye appurtenances, priviledges and commodities to ye land belong or any ways appertaining to him, ye said John Fitch, Junr, his heirs and assigns forever free and clear of all

incumbrances whatsoever FURTHERMORE I the said John Bears, do by these presents bind myself, my heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises with all the appurtenances to him ye said John Fitch, Junr, his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March. A D 1737

Signed, sealed and delivered

John Bears

In the presence of

Joseph Platt

Joseph Platt, Junr

Recorded for record

May 30th, 1737 and recorded by me, John Copp, Register

Norwalk, on ye day of ye date above written, personally appeared
John Bears ye subscriber to ye above written instrument and
Acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me
Joseph Platt, Justice

Note again that this is John Fitch, Junr and the only two Johns living at this time that we have definite record of is John Fitch, 1677-1748-60 and John Fitch, 1710 to 1748, son of Nathaniel, who we are assuming here is the John Fitch, Jr. that is referred to. The next two Johns to come along would be John, son of this John, (and our PA John) born about 1737 and then John son of Theophilis Fitch, who was not born until 1740. In 1737 John Fitch, Sr. or John Fitch I was dead so only his son John II and Nathaniel's son were living.

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ALVORD NATHANIEL FITCH ESTATE

Book 9, page 311 (155)

July 6, 1743

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we, Elisha Alvord of Durham, in the county of New Haven and Colony of Connecticut in New England and Abigail, his wife, and also Mary Fitch of Norwalk in the county of Fairfield and Colony aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of forty and five pounds currant money of the colony aforesaid of the old tenor which we have received of Phineas Hanford of said Norwalk to our good satisfaction have given, granted, bargained and sold unto him the said Phineas Hanford, his heirs and assigns forever VIZ,

Four acres of swamp or meadow land within the township of Norwalk situate and lying on the west side of Sawgatuck old hill called and known by the name of Murwin's Swamp, be the same more or less and is bounded

On the East by land of said Hanford and Josiah Taylor

West by land of Josiah Taylor

North by land of Josiah Taylor and John Taylor

South by the land of Jabez Crane

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said granted and bargained premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Phineas Hanford, his heirs and assigns forever and also we the said Elisha Alvord and Abigail, his wife and also Mary Fitch aforesaid do covenant to and with the said Phineas Hanford that at and until the ensealing of these presents we are well seized of the premises and have good right to dispose of the same in manner as above said and FURTHERMORE

we the said Elisha Alvord and Abigail, his wife, and the said Mary Fitch, do by these presents covenant, promise and engage to defend the above bargained premises to him the said Phineas Hanford, his heirs and assigns forever against all the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whatsoever forever hereafter IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands or seals this sixth Day of July Anno Domini 1743.

Signed, sealed and delivered
In the presence of
John Betts
John Lockwood

Elisha Alvord
Abigail Alvord, her mark
Mary Fitch, her mark

Norwalk on day and date above written personally appeared
Elisha Alvord and Abigail his wife and also the above said
Mary Fitch, said signers and sealers to said above written
Instrument and acknowledged ye same to be their free act and
Deed, before me, John Betts, Justice

Received to record
January 26th, 1743/44 and recorded by Elna Hanford, Register

This deed tells us a little about
Nathaniel Fitch's family that perhaps we did not know before
Actually there are two deeds which give us a better story.

This one tells us that

Abigail was the wife of Elisha Alvord
That Elisha Alvord was from Durham in New Haven Co., CT
That Mary Fitch, daughter of Nathaniel, was also involved
And the 3 were selling this piece of land to Phineas Hanford.

So far I had nothing on Elisha except for a possible marriage to Mary Hanford.
Assume this was after the death of Abigail.

The second deed tells us that Mary Fitch, was single
Tells us that Abigail was Abigail Fitch, daughter of Nathaniel
That they were inheritors from Nathaniel Fitch's estate
That also, Elizabeth, who married Jabez Crane was a sister with Mary and Abigail
That Lindall Fitch was a brother to these sisters
Nothing is said about brother John in this contract or deed
John, who died in 1748 was still living at this time.
Perhaps a try at getting the actual will and estate papers of Nathaniel would help.

Apparently if I read this correctly, Elisha paid 70 pounds into the estate, perhaps as a debt he owed to Nathaniel ? Then he was given the full rights of the inheritance from the children of Nathaniel, excepting for John, who is not included in this little contract. Perhaps we will find the reason in some of the other deeds but so far have not. It also shows by putting the two of these contracts together that Abigail, wife of Elisha, must have died between July of 1743 and December 29th when this was written.

.....

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come, greeting, KNOW YE that I, Richard Patrick of Norwalk in ye County of Fairfield and Colony of Connecticut, for and in consideration of twenty pounds currant money received to my full satisfaction of John Fitch, Junr of ye aforesaid Norwalk, do give grant bargain, sell and confirm unto the said John Fitch, his heirs and assigns forever VIZ:

Two acres of land precise measure lying in said Norwalk near or about ye lower end of Chestnut Hill near Smith Hill and

Bounded north east and southeast by John Bears land
Northwest by Nathaniel Finches land and
Southwest by highway

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD ye above granted and bargained premises with ye appurtenances unto him the said John Fitch, his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own use and behoof, and also I the said Richard Patrick, do for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators covenant with the said John Fitch, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensealing of these presents I am seized of the premises as a good indefeasible estate in Fee Simple and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manor and form as is above written and that the same is free of all incumbrances whatsoever FURTHERMORE I the said Richard Patrick, do by these presents bind myself, my heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises to him ye said John Fitch his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever, IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the eighteenth day of February in ye ninth year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George ye Second of Great Britain, King.....Anno Domini 1735/6

Signed, sealed and delivered

Richard Patrick, his mark

In the presence of

John Copp

Gideon Hurlbut

Received to Record Feb. 18, 1735/36

And recorded by me, John Copp, Register

February 18th, 1735/36 personally appeared Richard Patrick ye signer
and sealer to ye above instrument and acknowledged the same to be
his free act and deed before me, John Copp, Justice

We need to examine which John Fitch this is referring to. At this time we would have living John Fitch, husband of Lydia Bushnell, and brother to Nathaniel, John born 1677-1748 or 60. And John Fitch 1710-1748, son of Nathaniel. Though he is listed just once as John Fitch, Junior, in this deed it is probably John born 1710 and the husband of Elizabeth Beers. Perhaps newly married to Elizabeth. Since we do not know his birth date for sure we can only say he was born before Lyndell, 1717, so was probably in his 20's.

This land appears to be next to the land he later purchased from John Beers at the foot of Chestnut Hill. Is this then where he had his homestead???

So far I do not find that he had received much of his father's land. Brother Lindell got 50 or 60 acres in a warranty deed in 1739, while John received just 19 acres at Popple Plain in 1742. And John was the eldest. Perhaps he was given more at another time and we just haven't found that as yet.

SHORT NOTES ON JOHN FITCH WHO MARRIED ELIZ BEERS

Land deeds and contracts tell us that Nathaniel Fitch was the father of
John Fitch, Jr., Lindell Fitch, Abigail Fitch, Mary Fitch. And Elizabeth, married Jabez
CRANE

In 1746 he gave up his rights in his sister Abigail's bequeath from father Nathaniel to
Daniel Bradley for 10 pounds

Sister Mary Fitch was married to Daniel Bradley, as his 3rd wife

Mary and Daniel sell 27 acres of Nathaniel's homestead land to Phineas Hanford, 1746
Nathaniel's homestead was at a place called Old Hill
Another deed says Sawgatuck Old Hill, so called, and known as Murwin's Swamp

John Fitch, Junr buys 2 ½ acres at the bottom of Chestnut Hill from John Beers, 1737
John Fitch already has land there and this is right next to it

John had purchased early that same year land from Richard Partrick that was about the
same amount at the bottom or foot of Chestnut Hill. Perhaps this is the land spoken of in
the deed from John Beers, "the said John Fitch's land there".

Abigail and Mary and Abigail's husband sell Land that apparently was given to them from
Nathaniel's estate.....Saugatauk Old Hill, 1743

Time Line

JOHN FITCH, son of John Fitch and Elizabeth Beers

- Nathaniel Fitch born
- John Fitch born
- Elizabeth Fitch born
- Susanna Fitch born
- 1748 The father John Fitch dies
- 1765 Elizabeth, to brother Nathaniel, 16 acres at Poplar Pla.
- 1766 Brother, Nathaniel dies, John Jr. named executor
- 1766 John Jr. gets Fitches Plain and Wolfe Swamp along with his sister, Elizabeth.
- 1766 John Fitch marries Elizabeth Lockwood
- 1767 Elizabeth marries David King of Green Farms
- 1768 Elizabeth and David King to John, 23 acres
- 1768 1-21-68 land contract naming Elizabeth and David King of Fairfield, Green Farms
- 1768 1-21-68 land contract naming John Fitch of Norwalk
- 1768 Contract names Elizabeth Ellis as mother of John, Eliz., Nathaniel and Susanna. Nothing more is found about Susanna. Perhaps she is dead by this time as she has received no inheritance as the others have.
- 1768 John to David, 3 acres at Poplar Plains
- 1768 John to Elizabeth, 16 acres at Poplar Plains
- 1768 John to Elizabeth and David King, 1 acre Wolfe Swamp
- 1768 12 acres at Wolf Swamp, 1-21-1768
- 1767-77 Son John Fitch is born
- 1771 Son, Gideon Fitch is born
- 1767-77 Daughter, Susanna Fitch is born
- 1776 Poplar Plains was filled with troublemakers, page 128 Hall's History of Norwalk
- 1773 to 1783 Elizabeth Lockwood dies
- 1777 Elizabeth Ellis writes her will and names in it her son, John Fitch, and her grandchildren, John Fitch, Junr, Gideon Fitch, Susanna Fitch, children of John, and Nathaniel Fitch King, Elizabeth King, and Sarah King, children of her daughter, Elizabeth.
- 1782 Nathaniel, son of John Fitch, born
- 1782 Decree of Trenton giving this date as a time when the settlers were to be given their land if they had been there or their ancestors had been there before this date

- 1783 John Fitch has his name as a settler in Wyoming County, PA. Later on in land contracts in PA it would be said of him that he was a settler before the Decree of Trenton so he could claim the land he had settled on. In 1783 We find his name on the list of settlers in the Susquehanna Papers. *Is this our John?*
- 1784 Betsey Fitch born in Stamford in May. Said to be the daughter of John and Molly Fitch. Molly may be Mary. *May 20*
A Betsey Fitch marries Jeremiah Shaw in 1803 in PA.
- 1786 In CT John Fitch sells land to Ebenezer Guyer (Guire), Norfield, Hulls Long Lots, near to sister Elizabeth's heir's land and to the Widow Sarah Guyer's land and Fanton Beer's Land. Also land in his homestead.
- 1786 David King to Ebenezer Guyer, his son's land by Elizabeth Eales death. It was next to the land he bought from John Fitch.
- 1787 John Fitch to James Fillio, 19 acres at Poplar Plains
- 1788 Wyoming County, PA, history says that John Fitch and David Morehouse settled in this year.
- 1789 Matthew Sherwood brings his family to Wyoming Co., PA, and settles between the farms of John Fitch and David Morehouse, who settled a year before. Whether that means they both settled in 1787 we cannot be sure, but it sounds that way when you read it. Matthew Sherwood is from Danbury, CT. Interesting as his wife was Elizabeth Philo. Is that different from Fillio????

POSSIBILITIES;

John and family were in PA in 1783
Elizabeth dies
John takes his family back to CT
John gets married again
Sold out all of his property
Last deed was in 1787

Or John went to PA to get his house built and things in order
Elizabeth dies back in CT
John returns to get his family
Doesn't want to take them back, or Can't with out a mother
So eventually he remarries and they go back in 1788.

Or John is a Tory and finds himself in prison in Norwich or Norwalk, along with some of Elizabeth Lockwood's brothers, and when released he makes his move to PA. I found where one of the Lockwood boys after a time did join the American Army and served. So perhaps John did that too. Would seem hard to be in a place like Wyoming County and still have Tory

leanings after the massacre and burning of all their homes and so forth. Wouldn't think people would want them around.

After the massacre most people went back to ~~CT~~ for a time and returned after several years to occupy their land again. In fact the Jenkins family left in 1778 after the trouble and did not return until 1785.

Still have much to learn.

1790 Census of Wyoming Co., PA

It shows that John Fitch had 3 males over 16

That would be himself, Gideon, and perhaps John Junr.
1 male under 16 and that would be Nathaniel, born 1782
5 females, his wife for one, perhaps Susanna, Betsey, and maybe Sarah, and one other.

1792 Possibly John Fitch, Junr. dies back in Norwalk

1800 Census of Wyoming Co., PA

Shows 1 male between 16 and 26 which would be Nathaniel
Himself, 45 and up
2 females up to 10 years, born between 1790 and 1800
1 female 10 to 16, born 1784 to 1790
2 females 16 to 26, born 1774 to 1784
His wife, 45 and up Gideon has his own house & family

Possible family set up:

John, eldest son	born 1767-1770
Gideon	born 1771
Susanna	born before 1777
female	born 1774-1784
female	born 1774-1784
Nathaniel	born 1782
female	born 1784-1790
female	born 1790-1800
female	born 1790-1800

1810 Census of Wyoming County, PA

Still has 2 females born 1784-1794 and may be the last two females in the previous census.

It could not be Betsey who was married in 1803

Sarah who was married in 1806

Too old for Susanna

Possible Susanna didn't even come to PA with the family as she could be old enough to marry before they left depending on what her birthday really was. All we know was that she was born before 1777 and the date of Elizabeth Ellis's will.

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- ID: I1886
 - Name: Anna * MALLORY
 - Sex: F
 - Birth: ABOUT 1679 in Fairfield Co., Conn. ¹
 - Reference Number: #512c11w

Marriage 1 [William MALLORY](#) b: 2 SEP 1675 in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn.

- Married: BEFORE 1699

Children

1. [Jonathan MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1699
2. [Mary MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1703 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn.
3. [Rebecca MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1705 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn.
4. [Sarah MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1708 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn.
5. [John MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1710 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn.
6. [Anna MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1713 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn.
7. [William MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1716 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn.
8. [Peter MALLORY](#) b: 22 JUL 1718 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn.
9. [Ebenezer MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1721
10. [Lydia MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1723
11. [Deborah MALLORY](#) b: ABOUT 1726

Marriage 2 [Nathaniel FITCH](#) b: 6 NOV 1682 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn.

- Married: AFTER 1726 prob. after or about 1738

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- **ID:** I29
- **Name:** Susanna WHITMAN *(not confirmed maiden name)*
- **Surname:** Whitman
- **Given Name:** Susanna
- **Sex:** F
- **Birth:** ABT 1711 in abt Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
- **Death:** AFT 1744
- **UID:** 981646832BD411895944455354617046C0
- **Change Date:** 9 Jan 2001 at 19:56:13

Marriage 1 [Samuel FITCH](#) b: Jul 1699 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Ct

- **Married:** ~~1725~~ 1719 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT

Children

1. [Samuel the second FITCH](#) b: in Norwalk, Fairfield, Ct
2. [Elizabeth FITCH](#) b: 1726 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
3. [Daniel FITCH](#) b: 1730 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
4. [Ann FITCH](#) b: 1734 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
5. [Sarah FITCH](#) b: 1736 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
6. [Susanna FITCH](#) b: ~~1738~~ 1720 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
7. [Jonathan FITCH](#) b: 1744 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT

*Samuel's wife's maiden
name is not known for sure
(has been given the maiden
name of Platt + Belden
This one says Whitman)*

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- **ID:** I24
- **Name:** Samuel the third FITCH
- **Surname:** Fitch
- **Given Name:** Samuel the third
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 21 Apr 1761 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
- **Death:** 27 Mar 1823 in CT
- **_UID:** 8E1646832BDCD41189594445535461703C20
- **Change Date:** 4 Sep 2001 at 10:08:06

Father: [Samuel the second FITCH](#) b: in Norwalk, Fairfield, Ct
Mother: [Elizabeth PLATT](#) b: 22 Sep 1735 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT

Marriage 1 [Olive STUART](#) b: 28 May 1760

- **Married:** 1 Mar 1783

Children

1. [Daniel FITCH](#) b: 17 Apr 1784 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
2. [Susanna FITCH](#) b: 23 Mar 1786 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
3. [Cyrus FITCH](#) b: 11 Apr 1788 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
4. [Joseph Platt FITCH](#) b: 20 Nov 1790 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
5. [Samuel the fourth FITCH](#) b: 9 Mar 1793 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
6. [Zachariah Whitman FITCH](#) b: 24 Sep 1796 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
7. [Livy FITCH](#) b: 19 Jan 1798 in Cooperstown, NY
8. [Isaac FITCH](#) b: 27 Aug 1803 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT

*Prob the child baptized in Stanford
5-20-1784 along with
"Betsey Fitch, dau. of
John + Molly
as Lockwood baby
John + Eunice"*

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- *ID:* I22
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- *Surname:* Fitch
- *Given Name:* Samuel the fourth
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- *Birth:* 9 Mar 1793 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
- *Death:* ABT 1862
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- *Change Date:* 4 Sep 2001 at 08:35:20


Father: [Samuel the third FITCH](#) b: 21 Apr 1761 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT

Mother: [Olive STUART](#) b: 28 May 1760

Marriage 1 [Hannah FITCH](#) b: 27 Oct 1800 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Ct

- *Married:* 9 Jun 1822 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT

Children

1. [Horace FITCH](#) b: 24 Jun 1824 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
2. [Livia Lydia FITCH](#) b: 26 Mar 1826 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
3. [Mary Elizabeth FITCH](#) b: 2 Jun 1830 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
4.  [Daniel Houston FITCH](#) b: 22 Nov 1834 in Franklin, Bradford, PA
5. [Hanford FITCH](#) b: 28 Oct 1838 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT
6. [Helen Augusta FITCH](#) b: 24 Dec 1848 in Norwalk, Fairfield, CT

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- *ID:* I67887554
- *Name:* Samuel OLMSTEAD
- *Given Name:* Samuel
- *Surname:* Olmstead
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* Bef. 27 Sep 1745 in Wilton, Fairfield Co., Connecticut
- *Death:* 12 Aug 1829
- *Title:* Lieut.
- *Christening:* 27 Sep 1745 Wilton, Fairfield Co., Connecticut

Father: [Samuel OLMSTEAD](#) b: 1706

Mother: [Sarah FAIRCHILD](#) b: 1723


Marriage 1 [Susanna FITCH](#) b: 6 Dec 1750 ?

- *Married:* Bef. 1811

Marriage 2 [Ann DUNNING](#) b: Bef. 1758

- *Married:* 25 Nov 1773 ¹

Children

1. [Samuel OLMSTEAD](#) b: 17 Dec 1774 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut
2. [Sarah OLMSTEAD](#) b: 27 Jul 1776
3. [Hannah OLMSTEAD](#) b: Bef. 12 Feb 1779
4.  [Stephen OLMSTEAD](#) b: Bef. 31 Jan 1781
5. [Noah OLMSTEAD](#) b: 3 Oct 1786

Sources:

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- *ID:* I67887546
- *Name:* Susanna FITCH
- *Given Name:* Susanna
- *Surname:* Fitch
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 6 Dec 1750
- *Death:* 8 Dec 1824

Father: [Samuel II FITCH](#) b: 1727 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut

Mother: [Elizabeth PLATT](#) b: 22 Sep 1735 in Connecticut

Marriage 1 [Samuel OLMSTEAD](#) b: Bef. 27 Sep 1745 in Wilton, Fairfield Co., Connecticut

- *Married:* Bef. 1811

ALOR

Marriage 2 [Alor MEAD](#) b: Bef. 1753

- *Married:* 2 Nov 1773

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- *ID:* I3198
- *Name:* Susanna FITCH
- *Surname:* Fitch
- *Given Name:* Susanna
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 23 Mar 1786 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT
- *_UID:* 11A642134862D511B2F5AF1BEA9BC3419602
- *Change Date:* 16 Jun 2001 at 11:53:07

Father: [Samuel the third FITCH](#) b: 21 Apr 1761 in Wilton, Fairfield, CT

Mother: [Olive STUART](#) b: 28 May 1760

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2. In the second part, we consider the problem of finding the maximum value of the function $f(x)$ on the interval $[0, 1]$. It is shown that the maximum value is attained at $x = 0$ and is equal to 1. This result is obtained by using the properties of the function $f(x)$ and the fact that $f(x)$ is a constant function.

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Husband

[John Chapman](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 14 SEP 1757 Of, Greens Farms, Fairfield, Connecticut**Christening:****Marriage:** 26 MAR 1789**Death:****Burial:****Father:** [Phineas Chapman](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Sarah Ketchum](#)

Wife

[Susannah Fitch](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 26 DEC 1756 Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut**Christening:****Marriage:** 26 MAR 1789**Death:****Burial:****Father:** [James Fitch](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Anne Hanford](#)

Children

1. [Ann F. Chapman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: 25 AUG 1792 Greens Farms, Fairfield, Connecticut**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**2. [James Fitch Chapman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

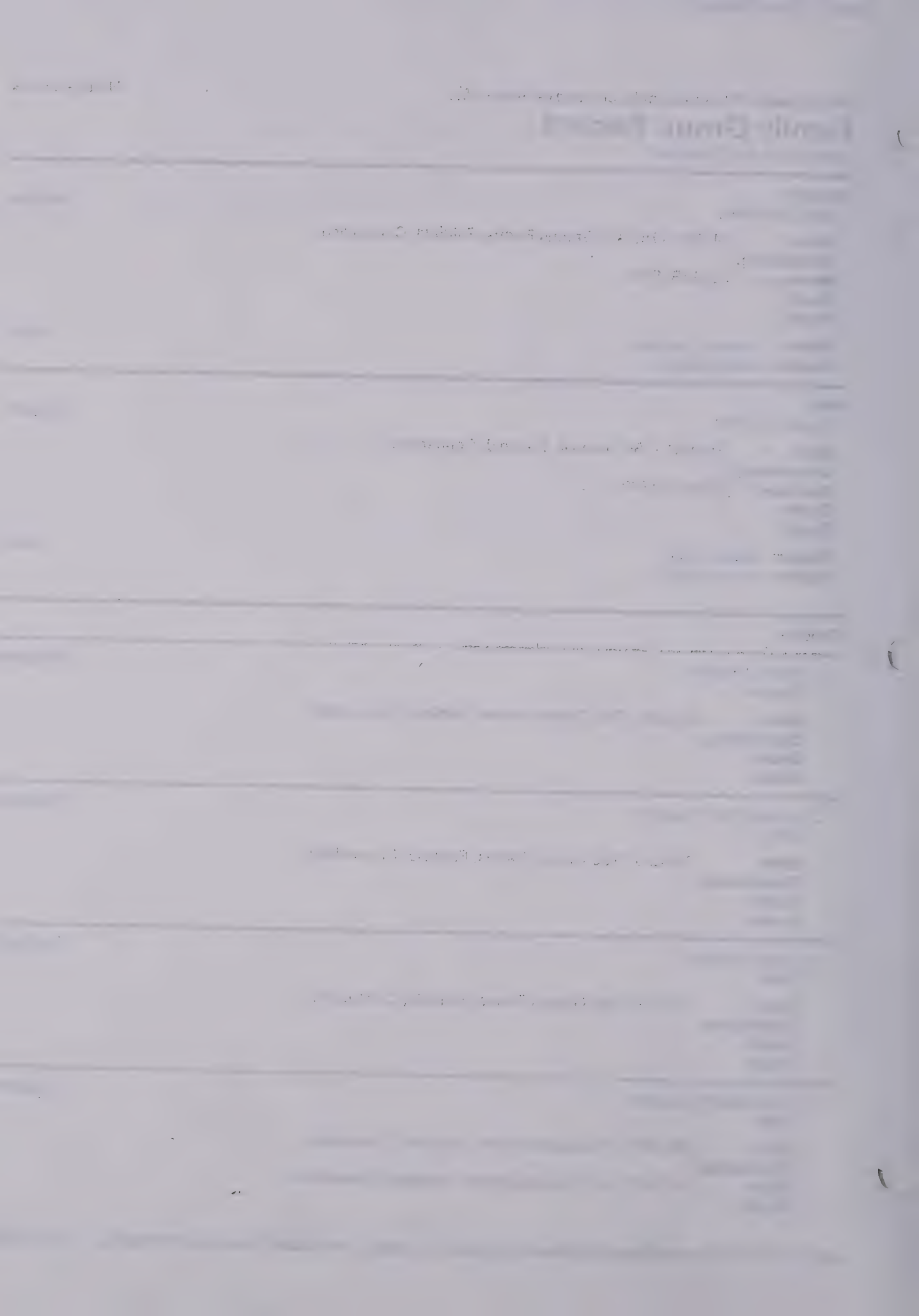
Birth: 25 AUG 1792 Greens Farms, Fairfield, Connecticut**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**3. [John Chapman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: 15 SEP 1794 Greens Farms, Fairfield, Connecticut**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**4. [Clark Marvin Chapman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: 26 OCT 1796 Greens Farms, Fairfield, Connecticut**Christening:****Death:** 15 OCT 1812 <Greens Farms, Fairfield, Connecticut>**Burial:**



John was the executor of his father's will as the oldest son after the death of Thomas who was born the eldest.

From the Fairfield County, CT Land Records we find these for John Fitch:

From John Fitch to :

These are listed under the name of From John Fitch, Sr. so likely belong to this John.

Thomas Fitch, Jr.....	Bk 2 & 3, 139.....	Warr. Deed.....	Aug. 17, 1695
Thomas Reed.....	Bk. 2 & 3, p 4.....	Deed.....	June 22, 1700
Edmond Warin.....	Bk 2 & 3, p 286.....	Warr. Deed.....	April 5, 1706
Hannah Fitch.....	Bk 4, p 21.....	Warr. Deed.....	March 19, 1708/09
Edmond Waring.....	Bk 4, p 240.....	Warr. Deed.....	Jan. 1, 1710/11
Town of Norwalk.....	Bk 4, p 240.....	Jan 1, 1710/11
Thomas Fitch.....	Bk 4, p 329.....	Dec. 7, 1711
John Fitch, Jr.....	Bk 5, p 340.....	Deed.....	Jan. 23, 1713/14
Nathaniel Fitch.....	Bk 5, 341.....	Deed.....	Jan 13, 1713/14
Daniel Raymond.....	Bk 8, p 210.....	Warr. Deed.....	Dec. 12, 1737
Daniel Raymond, Jr....	Bk 8, p 211.....	Warr. Deed.....	Dec. 12, 1737

These are listed under John Fitch and could possibly also belong to John Jr. The information on each contract would tell probably to which John it refers.

To Samuel Betts.....	Bk 2 & 3, 233.....	Warr. Deed.....	April 21, 1695
Thomas Reed.....	Bk 2 & 3, p 100.....	Sand Record.....	March 2, 1701
Samuel Couch.....	Bk 4, p 467.....	Warr. Deed.....	Jan. 18, 1713/14
John Taylor.....	Bk 5, p 51.....	Prob. WD.....	Jan 17 ?, 1713/14
Ebenezer Gregory.....	Bk 5, p 412.....	Prob. WD.....	Jan 16 ? 1722/23
Ebenezer, son-in-law of John Sr.			
Thomas Betts.....	Bk 5, p 440.....	Prob. WD.....	March 8, 1722/23
Nathaniel Fitch.....	Bk 5, p 483.....	Prob. WD.....	Aug. 23, 1720
David Monroe.....	Bk 5, 529.....	Warr. Deed.....	Feb. 12, 1723/24
Daniel St. John, Jr.....	Bk 5, p 499.....	Warr. Deed.....	Feb. 19, 1723/24
Thomas Bouton.....	Bk 6, p 18.....	Deed.....	May 20, 1724
Samuel Kellogg.....	Bk 5, 548.....	Warr. Deed.....	Nov. 10, 1724
Samuel Grumman.....	Bk 5, p 555.....	Warr. Deed.....	Nov. 10, 1724
Samuel Raymond.....	Bk 6, p 8.....	Warr. Deed.....	Oct. 20, 1725
Town of Norwalk.....	Bk 7, p 98.....	Sand & Highway.....	June 12, 1730
Nathaniel Fitch.....	Bk 7, p 243.....	Warr. Deed ..	Feb. 16, 1737
Ebenezer Carter.....	Bk. 7, p 247.....	Warr. Deed.....	Feb. 18, 1737
Matthew Fitch.....	Bk 8, p 181.....	Warr. Deed.....	Dec. 12, 1737
Theophilus Fitch.....	Bk 8, p 182.....	Warr. Deed.....	Dec. 12, 1737
Jonathan Burret (Barrett?).....	Bk 10, p 429....	Warr. Deed.....	April 30, 1751

These deeds are coming to John Fitch from other people:

To John Fitch from:

Nathaniel Richard's Estate.....	Bk 1, p 229.....	Warr. Deed.....	May 12, 1682
Probably this John as Nath'l Richards was Rebecca's step father.			
Thomas Fitch, Sr.....	Bk 1, p 285.....	Feb. 14, 1783 (1683?)
Samuel Betts.....	Bk. 1 p, 332.....	April 24, 1695
Town of Norwalk.....	Bk 4, p 403.....	Allotment.....	no date
Thomas Fitch, Jr.....	Bk 4, p 124.....	Warr. Deed.....	Aug. 17, 1695
Town of Norwalk.....	Bk 4, p 145.....	Grant.....	Feb. 3, 1709/10
This is probably John Jr. who m. Lydia Bushnell			
Nathaniel Richard's Estate.....	Bk 4, p 441.....	Distribution.....	Dec. 14, 1713
Also may be John, Jr. as Grandson			

As for the date of John Fitch, Sr's death, we do not have it for sure. It appears that he was still living in 1713/14

when he gave to his children John and Nathaniel property on the same day in January. That is the last date that I can show, so far, that he was probably still alive. I need to look at more of the actual deeds, etc. which possibly might tell me. A lot of the old-timers seem to have died and were buried and there is nothing left to show where or when. Too bad the rat-eaten church records couldn't be put back together. It might solve all of our family mysteries in Norwalk!!

The two probate papers that we have seem to be for John Fitch, born 1677 and made his will out in 1748 but probably didn't die until closer to 1760, and for brother Nathaniel's son John, who died in 1748.

Richard Seymour

Notes

From NORWALK by Select: Mr. Seymour was one of the first Norwalk settlers removed by death. He died in 1665 in his home, southeast corner of the present East Avenue and Fitch Street, leaving his wife, Mercie, and his oldest son Thomas to take care of the three younger boys, John, Zachary, and Richard.

Richard Seymour was assigned the four eligible acres at the southeast angle of the "Town Street". With his next-door neighbor, Richard Webb, he was chosen "Townsmen" in 1655, but his Norwalk life was short, and he was probably the first settler to die in that office. Mrs. Seymour remained a widow a brief period and married 2nd Hon. John Steele of Hartford, a member of the Upper House of the General Court of Connecticut, an early secretary of the new government and a prominent colonist. She left Norwalk for her new home, taking the 3 youngest children, John, Zachary, and Richard, and gave the Norwalk to her oldest son, Thomas. This son who was nearly of age when the family had arrived here, had married the year previous to his father's decease, a young English girl, Hannah, daughter of one of the new settlement's best founders, Matthew Marvin, Sr.

Richard Seymour was one of the parties present at the Runkingheage transaction of February 15, 1651, when the Norwalk land had been purchased from the Indians.

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Richard had Home Lot #11 in Norwalk.

.....
June 1650.....Signed the Ludlow Agreement as one of the first settlers.
.....

Will July 29, 1655, died within the next 3 months. He had appointed his wife and his "faithful friend" Richard Olmstead administrators, leaving everything to his aforesaid mentioned children and commissioning his wife to take charge of the estates of the 3 younger boys "until such a time as they shall be fit to receive and dispose of the same.

Mrs. Steele (former Mrs. Richard Seymour, Mercie) sought the welfare of her Seymour offspring as did also her second husband. On October 13, 1668, 13 years after the decease of Mr. Seymour and 4 years after that of Mr. Steele, the 3 lads, now arrived at majority, were paid the "full and just" amount due them, and acknowledged before Samuel Steele and their brother, Thomas, that they were fully "satisfied".

Richard Seymour found in Dr. Hawes' Catalogue of Hartford settlers in 1639. Came in the early 50's to Norwalk.
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Jacobus, page 536

Son of Robert Seymour and Elizabeth Waller
Came to Hartford, CT, in 1639
Signed agreement for planting Norwalk June 19, 1650
Selectman Norwalk, 1655

Will, July 29, 1655
Proved October 25, 1655
Wife, Mercy
Eldest son, Thomas
Other 3 sons, John, Zachary, Richard

Wife and "faithful friend" Richard Olmstead as administrators
Commissioned his wife to take charge of the estates of the 3 younger boys "until such time as they shall be fit to receive and dispose of" the same.
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From List of Original Grants to the first settlers of Norwalk:

RICHARD SEAMER (afterwards his son's, Thomas Seamer, by exchange)
Bounded east by the Common
west by Town's Highway
north by Town's Highway
south by Richard Webb's home lot

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From Immigrant Ancestry, Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy:

RICHARD SEYMOUR, (Seimore, Seamor, Seamer) 1596-1655

From England, about 1635

Removed to Hartford, CT, 1639 to 1647

Was a chimney viewer in 1646

To Farmington, 1652

Thence to Norwalk, 1653-54

Selectman, 1655

Married Mary or Mercy Rashleigh who died 1656.....Actually Mercy Ruscoe.

.....

When settler, Richard Seymour died, he bequeathed his "new cart" (probably an ox cart). Not sure who he gave it to at this time, but it was an important enough piece of his property that he gave it away in his will.

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Individual Record

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Ebenezer CHURCH (AFN: J050-CX)**Sex:** M[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)**Event(s):**

Birth: 1 Feb 1718
Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut
Christening: 1 Feb 1718
Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut
Death: 2 Feb 1799
Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut

Parents:

Father: [Samuel CHURCH](#) (AFN: 8MZT-01)
Mother: [Elizabeth CLARK](#) (AFN: 3WNC-N0)

[Family](#)**Marriage(s):**

Spouse: [Susannah FITCH](#) (AFN: J050-BR)
Marriage: Jan 1746
Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut
Spouse: [Ruth RAYMOND](#) (AFN: J050-D4)
Marriage: Nov 1755
Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut

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MARY FITCH BRADLEY DAUGHTER OF NATHANIEL FITCH

This is what we know of Mary, or have records to choose from on her marriage and family.

We do not have a date for Mary's birth

Father, Nathaniel died March 24, 1743

Mary signed as "Mary Fitch" on some property with siblings July 6, 1743

Jacobus says she married in March of 1743 (prob. wrong about the month)

On April 24th, 1746, she signed as Mary Bradley, wife of Daniel Bradley

A daughter, Ruhama Bradley was born on July 31, 1745

Mary died October 21, 1746

Daniel had 3 wives:

1st with Esther Burr and had several children

Abigail, Jabez, Daniel, Esther, Stephen, Phillip Burr, Elizabeth

2nd with Mary Fitch

Ruhama, born July 31, 1745

3rd with Sarah Scribner, 1748

Eunice

Records give us a few options on what may have happened to Ruhama Bradley, all which took place in the Weston area, Greenfield, and Green's Farms all of Fairfield Co., CT

She was supposed to have married Seth Sherwood son of Benj. Sherwood and Eleanor Bradley. Married on November 21, 1766 Died December 23, 1767.

They had a daughter Amelia Sherwood, born Oct. 4, 1766. Called her "Milly" or "Amelia". Though this birth is dated before the wedding, if the death date is correct the birth may have taken place in 1767 instead of 1766.

It looks like neither Mary Fitch Bradley or Ruhama Bradley Sherwood had a chance to raise their daughters.

We find these two Amelias:

Amelia, born 1766, christened Oct. 15, 1766 ← *Jacobus*

Married Solomon Sturges on March 28, 1782

Amelia Bradley Sherwood baptized 1768, daughter of

Joseph Sherwood and Esther Price, of Greenfield, Fairfield, CT

And she married Justus Raymond in 1789

I thought at first that this might be our Amelia given the middle name of "Bradley" and adopted by Joseph Sherwood and Esther Price, though I cannot place them. And it might be so.

There was also a Ruhama Bradley born June 25, 1743

Father, Peter Bradley

Mother, Demaris Dimon who

Married Calvin Wheeler, in July of 1762 and died

December 5, 1762

And Ruhamah Bradley, born April 29, 1788, died May 1, 1874

Father Daniel Bradley

Mother, Elizabeth Stratton

*Added
in comp*



Tombstone of Rumahah Sherwood

She died December 23, 1767

Burial: Greenfield Hill Cemetery

Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT

Aged 22 years, 4 months

Rumahah was the daughter of Mary Fitch and Daniel Bradley. Her mother died very early in her life and it appears that Rumahah also died at a very early age, and probably shortly after her own daughter was born. Mary Fitch was the daughter of Nathaniel Fitch (1682-1743) and his 1st wife, Elizabeth. Mary was still single at the time Nathaniel, her father died, but married shortly afterward to Daniel Bradley. They had Rumahah and then Mary died and Daniel remarried, so Rumahah probably never knew her mother, Mary.

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Birth: unknown
Death: Dec. 23, 1767

Inscription:
Age 22 years 4 months
Burial:
[Greenfield Hill Cemetery](#)
Fairfield
Fairfield County
Connecticut, USA

[Edit Virtual Cemetery info](#) [?]

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Weston
1800

Gould Bradley

Enns "

Levi "

Gershon " 300103101

Francis "

John Aord

David Bradley Jr.

" "
Lynon "

Mary died 10-21-176
m March 1743-Jacobus

Rehoboth b. 7-31-1745

7-6-1743 she signed her name
"Mary Fitch"

Abigail
Isabel
Daniel
Esther
Stephen
Phillip
Elizabeth
Lemuel

Rehoboth Bradley

b 6-25-1743

7-5-1762 m. Calvin Wheeler

Bedding

d 12-5-1762

f. Peter Bradley

Damaris Deman

Seth Thomas, Thomas, Benj, Benj, Seth

Rehoboth

b 7-31-1745

Daniel + Mary

d. 12-23-1767

22 yr 4 mo
GRAVEST.

m. 11-21-1765

to

Seth Sherwood

son of

Benj Sherwood

Eleanor Bradley

Child Miley to

Amelia Sherwood

b. 10-5-1766

OR Amelia b 1766

m. Solomon Sturges

3-28-1782

JACOBUS

Rehoboth

f. Daw

m. Eliza Sturges

b. 4-29-1788

d 5-1-1874

bapt. 1768

Amelia Bradley Sherwood m. Justin Raymond

f. Joseph

m. Esther Price

Greenfield
Greens Farm

Winton &
 Kettle Creek & Good Hill
 B. M. Beers Z. C. Fenton
 L. Sturges
 Coley Bradley
 Miles
 H. W. Bradley
 S. Lockwood

Lynn Placed
 B & C Fenton

Upper Parish
 Wm. Lockwood
 d. Lockwood
 Goodfry

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 C. Beers }
 G. Smith }

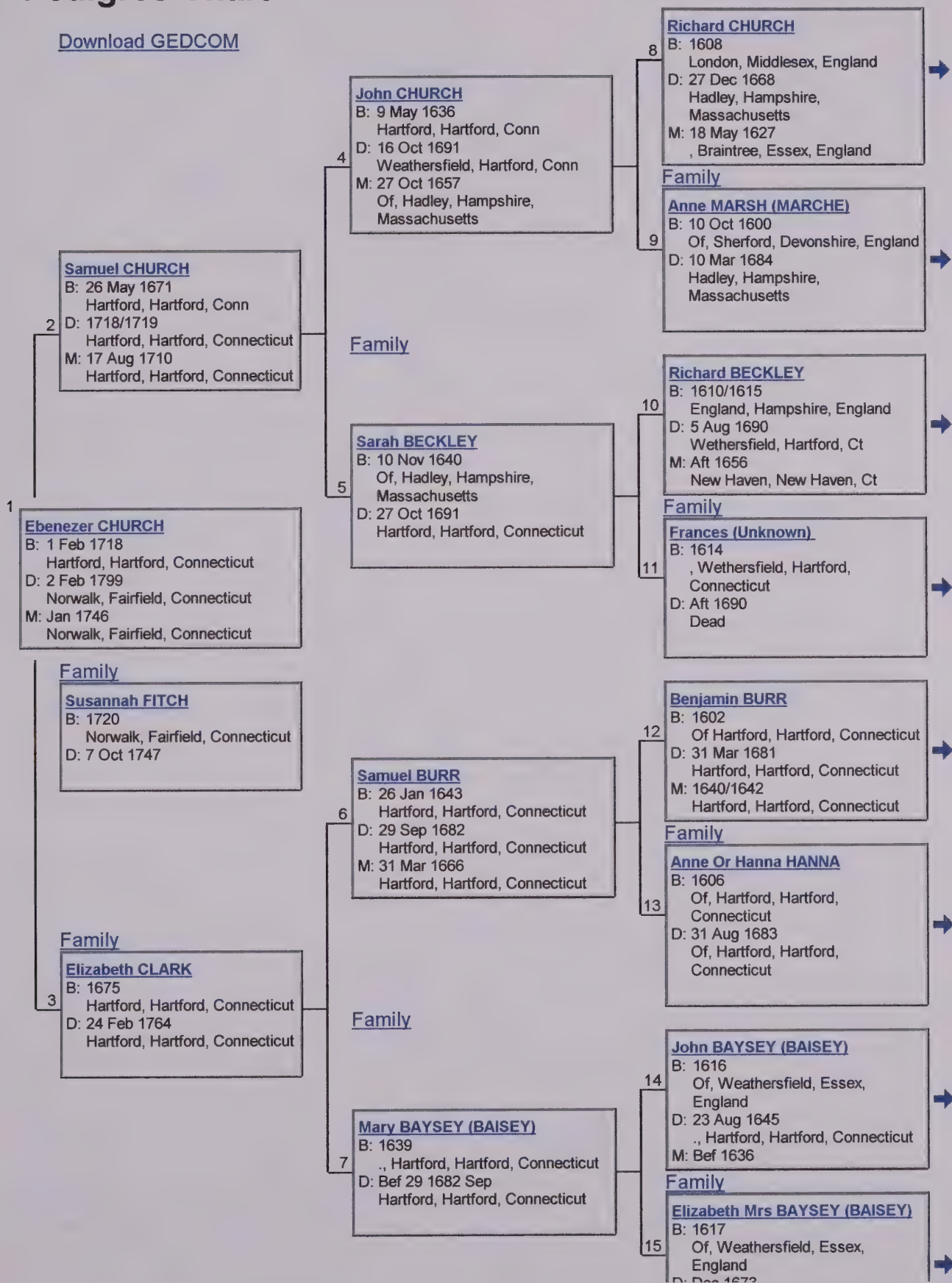
1850 - Winton
 Miles b. 1829 - Blackman 21 - b CT
 Winton
 F. Gershon 46 - Blacks.
 Lydia 45
 George 19 - Blacks.

1790 - Winton Gershon Jr.
 Elphinstone - 122
 Gershon - 114
 Lene - 112
 Francis? - 102

Pedigree Chart

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ABOUT SUSANNAH FITCH

Children of JOHN FITCH and ELIZABETH BEERS FITCH ELIS were:

1. Nathaniel Fitch, who died in 1766
2. John Fitch, who may be our John Fitch
3. Elizabeth Fitch, who married David King
4. SUSANNAH, whom we hear no more about

In the will of Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis we find that she names her grand-children that she has in the year of 1777 and they are:

John Fitch, Junr., Gideon Fitch, Susannah Fitch
Nathaniel King, Elizabeth King, Sarah King

No mention of ^{A dau.} Susannah or any children left by a Susannah.

The only Susannah is the one who is her grandchild and a child of John Fitch her son.

If John Fitch married Elizabeth Lockwood and these three, John, Gideon, and Susannah belong to them, then Susannah would have to be born after 1766, which is their marriage date. Making her birth 1767 to 1777. The children were all underage in 1777 when the will was written.

There is a marriage of a SUSANNAH FITCH AND BILLY FINCH, Nov. 24, 1785 in Weston, the area in which they lived. If so she would have to be born 1766 to about 1768 to be of a marriageable age at that time, 1785. If this is the granddaughter, SUSANNAH, then she would have been married at about age 18 or less. *Interesting that Billy Finch & SUSANNA had a son John, born 1792. For bro John? They also lived at GREENSFARMS - Note JOHN Jrs. Will/Accounting*
We find the FINCH name in the David King and Elizabeth Fitch King family in the name of David's mother. She was probably the Sarah Finch who married Richard King, Oct. 28, 1742.

Also there is a DANIEL FINCH who was named administrator for the will of JOHN FITCH who died in 1792 in Norwalk. There is a chance that this John Fitch may be the son of our John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood and would be dead then by the time the John Fitch land was given to his sons, Gideon and Nathaniel. This is will #2225 and must be read before we know for sure and then we may not know more than we do now about it, except that Daniel Finch was named administrator and Joseph Lockwood was named surety. Our John would have been in PA by this time and on the PA census. There is an unaccounted for male over 16 listed and it could be John. Perhaps he was the John that tradition says went back to CT and died there while on a visit. *We now have his accounting — bills owed*

Since we find the name FITCH and FINCH in this family, it is possible that this marriage in 1785 could have been the granddaughter Susannah above. I would assume if the sister Susannah was still living at the time of the writing of the will of Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis, she would have been named somewhere or her children mentioned if she had them. Would probably mean that at the writing of the will in 1777, Susannah, sister of John, Elizabeth, and Nathaniel was already dead. *Dr etc.*

*+ aunt of
John Jr.
Gideon
Susannah*

SUSANNA OR SUSANNAH FITCH MARRIAGES:

1. Susannah Fitch and Ebenezer Church Jan. 1746
 dau. of Hon. Samuel who died at birth of son, Richard in 1747
2. Susannah Fitch and Billy Finch Nov. 24, 1785
 Hand written Gen. in Hartford CSL says "Susannah" dau. of Matthew & Lydia Olmsted
 m. Billy French 11-24-1785 * May be incorrect. Other Gen. do not include it
3. Susanna Fitch and Azor Meade 1773
 KK fitch doesn't have this marriage

Same gen.
 gives a son,
 John to John
 Lydia.

Other names connected with the FINCH family would be Sturges, Ogden. Need to watch the census in PA for those names to see if Susannah and Billy moved to PA with the John Fitch family. In 1790 there were 5 females listed, but no ages given. One of them would be the mother, no doubt, leaving 4 females as daughters possibly. (Poss. daughters: Betsey, SARAH & Lydia)

Others of the FINCH family can be found in Stamford, leaving the possibility that John Fitch and Molly Fitch (or Mary) had the daughter Betsey Fitch, listed as Daughter of John Fitch, there before leaving for PA. We do find a Betsey Fitch of the right age to be married, in 1803, and she married Jeremiah Shaw. The Stamford Betsey was born in 1784.

Tradition and PA history has John Fitch moving to PA about 1787/8 as the Sherwoods moved a year later in the year 1789. Possible that the Morehouses and John Fitch came together. Zuriel Sherwood states that they bought the farm between John Fitch and David Morehouse, who had moved there the year before.

* Susannah, dau. of Mathew & Lydia Olmstead (Group Sheet)
 born 8-29-1750 m. at age 35? Had 3 children Nancy, Billy, John

possible
 ERROR
 could have been
 daughter John Fitch
 & lock word
 Eliz.

Susanna, dau. of Samuel Fitch & Eliz. Platt (Eliz. Platt had a sister, Susanna)
 b. 12-6-1750

Susannah, dau. of James Fitch II & Ann Hanford
 b. 12-26-1756

Susannah, dau. of James Fitch III & Esther Camp
 1803-1888

who m.
 Billy Finch

* In there

David and Elizabeth King to John Fitch

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I David King and Elizabeth King both of Fairfield, in the County of Fairfield and Colony of Connecticut for a Valuable Consideration already received of John Fitch of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield, Do by these presents freely and absolutely give, grant, and convey and forever Quit all our Claim, Interest, or Domaine that we have or shall ever after have During the Life of him and his heirs forever in a Certain piece of Land Situate in a place called Poplar Plane in Quantity about Twenty-Three Acres be the same, more or less, Except the One half of the One third part of said land, at the Death of Elizabeth Elis, the wife of Henry Elis, and is bounded North by John Fillio's land and East by Nathan Burwell's land and South by Sarah Bruwell's land and West by the highway together with appurtenances, thereto belonging to him, the said John Fitch TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and bargained premises with the Appurtenances belonging unto the said John Fitch, his heirs and assigns, to his and their proper use, benefit, and behoof forever free and Clear from all Incumbrances or any person or persons Claiming by, from or under us IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 21st Day of January A.D. 1768

DAVID KING seal
ELIZABETH KING seal
 her X mark

In the presence of
Elias Betts
Nathan Burwell, Jr.

Upon this date above personally appeared David King and Elizabeth King, the signers and sealers to the above Instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed. Before me Elias Betts, Justice of Peace

Received to Record January 22, 1768 and Recorded by me, Samuel Gruman, Regr.

Norwalk, January 20th, 1768 I David King and Elizabeth King both of Fairfield have received of the Estate of Nathaniel Fitch, late of Norwalk, Dec'd., in full of all Claims or Demands whatsoever in said Estate that I have or shall everafter have in said Estate, Excepting the one half of ye one third of ye Homestead of said Dec'd and the one half of ye widow's third, Set out in a place called Fitch's Swamp containing two acres received to our full satisfaction of said Estate.

Signed and Delivered
In presents of
Elias Betts
Nathan Burwell

DAVID KING
ELIZABETH KING
 her X mark

Received to Record January 22, 1768 and Recorded by me, Samuel Gruman, Regr.

In the Name of God, Amen

I Elizabeth Elis, widow, of Norwalk in the county of Fairfield in the state of Connecticut, being through the goodness of God, though weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding of memory, do constitute this, my last will and testament and desire it only be excepted as _____ imprimus (first place, the first in order) I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God that gave it be-
seeching His most gracious exceptance of it, Amen.

Imprimis I give to my three grandsons vis
Nathaniel King, son to David King and
John Fitch, Junr. and Gideon Fitch, sons to John Fitch of Norwalk
all my rite and title of one certain piece of land situate in this
parish of Norfield in the town and county of Fairfield in the
state of Connecticut formerly belonging to David Bears, late of
Fairfield, dec'd: I (??) set off as part of _____ estate to be
equally divided between my three grandsons, viz, Nathaniel King
and John and Gideon Fitch to have and to hold the same as their
own property free and clear of all incumbrance whatsoever to them
and their heirs forever and have full rite to _____, bargain or
sell the same in manner and form. Excepting the improvement of
the same to my sister, Eunice Bears..... until the _____ Nathaniel
King, John Fitch, and Gideon Fitch and their heirs arrive to the
age of twenty-one years. Each and as they arrive to that age they
to receive the same into their possessions and improvements, and
the _____ of my good and personal estate after payment of my
debts, legacies, and funeral charges be paid.

I give to my three granddaughters, viz., Susannah Fitch, Sarah and
Elizabeth King the whole of my moveable estate to the said grand-
daughters to be equally divided between them the _____ Susannah
Fitch, Sarah King, and Elizabeth King, excepting one parcel of
gold Nubs ??? and one small callico blanket which I give to my
granddaughter, Elizabeth King. _____ I give to my son, John
Fitch all the rite and title I have in the house I now live in and
to constitute him executor of this my last will and testament in
witness thereof I have hearunto set my name and seal this eighth
day of December in the year of our Lord 1777, _____ at Norwalk,
and _____ sealed and delivered in _____

Garner Olmstead
Joseph Olmstead
Nathan

Elizabeth Elis
by mark

In Norwalk in the County of Fairfield December the 20th day, 1785
this _____ appears Garner Olmstead and Joseph Olmstead both of
Norwalk as they both were called to be witnesses to the last will
and testament of Elizabeth Elias, late of Norwalk and neither of
them can remember that they ever heard the _____ of this will,
pronounce this to be her last will and testament nor can either of
them remember that either of them ever let their names as
witnesses to this will and testament.

Sworn before me, Daniel Duncan, Justice of the Peace

_____ Court of probate held in Fairfield Jan. 16, 1786

On the day above mentions the last will and testament of Elizabeth Elias, late of Norwalk _____ has exhibited to this Court for probation this Court doth set aside said will, it not being legally proven.

Elizabeth Elias, Will not proven, Jan. 16, 1786

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DEEDS THAT JOHN FITCH, SENIOR, MADE
OUT TO GIVE HIS POSSESSIONS TO HIS SONS, JOHN FITCH AND
NATHANIEL FITCH.

THIS IS:

Thomas Fitch and Anne Stacie

John Fitch and Rebecca Lindall (who is the John Fitch, Sen.)

John Fitch who is John Fitch, Junr. who married Lydia Bushnell
and

Nathaniel Fitch who is the Nathaniel here and married an Elizabeth.
first and then later Sarah Seeley Frost and Anna Mallory. Would
appear our descendant was from his first wife Elizabeth, no sur-
name found as yet.

Thomas Fitch, born 1612 and died in 1704. The Thomas Fitch mentioned
here would no doubt be his grandson, Thomas, as this Thomas would be
dead and his son, Thomas, was also dead before this agreement was made.

John Fitch who married Rebecca was born 1633 and do not have date of his
death at this time, but this would indicate that he was still living in
1713/14.

John Fitch, Jr. who married Lydia Bushnell was probably dead in 1748 or
1760 at the latest when his will was proved.

Nathaniel Fitch was born in 1682 and died in 1743.

NORWALK DEEDS VOL. V, page 370

JOHN FITCH, SEN. DEEDS 1/2 his property to JOHN FITCH, JR.

FOR LOVE AND AFFECTION

JAN. 14, 1713/14, RECORDED JAN. 14, 1720/21

NORWALK DEEDS VOL. V, page 371

JOHN FITCH, SEN. DEEDS 1/2 his property to NATHANIEL FITCH

FOR LOVE AND AFFECTION

JAN. 14, 1713/14, RECORDED JAN. 15, 1720/21

TAKEN FROM FHL FILM # 5002

Sent to me by Ann (Sickler) Hassold of California

EPHRIAM BEER'S LAND Father of Elizabeth

purchased from Thomas Harvey
belonging to Uncle Thomas Staples
by Harvey's own land
Bounded Southwest by
Northeast by the heirs of Theophilus Hull, Hill

In 1751 Divided among Ephriam's 5 sons, 81 acres

16 acres home lot, fruit trees, house
Adjacent to property of John Hide, Hyde
The heirs of Ephriam Brad
4 rod highway
Osborne's Long Lotts
Staples Long Lotts
2 acres of Salt Marsh
1 piece of Hulls Lotts
_____ tuck River and Running South

David Beers, Elizabeth's brother received in 1751

13 acres in Osborne's Long Lotts
Bounded East by 5 rod highway
South by John Hide
West by Samuel Meeker
North by Samuel Osborne
10 acres in Hull's Long Lotts
beginning at Aspetuck River and running South

He apparently got the homestead excepting the dwelling
that was his mother's and unmarried sister Eunice's. David
died about 1777/78. He is listed in the will of Elizabeth
Ellis as David Beers, dec'd.

Elizabeth then willed the property of her brother, David Beers,
dec'd, late of Norwalk, to her grandsons, John Fitch, Junr.,
Gideon Fitch, and Nathaniel Fitch King in her 1777 will. Eliza-
beth makes an exception of the house that is her sister Eunice's.
The boys are to have the property when they turn 21.

Gideon, born 1771 so would be 21 in 1792

John was probably a little older

Nathaniel Fitch King would have been born after 1767 when his
parents, Elizabeth Fitch and David King were married.

UNCLE JOHN BEERS, (1695-1761) uncle of Elizabeth, owned land

Area of Chestnut Hill
Smith's Hill
Smith's Hill was near Poplar Plains
near brook at upper end of Chestnut Hill
Bounded by highway from Poplar Plains to Chestnut Hill
1 piece lying between Smith and Chestnut Hill

Adjacent Land Owners:

Nathaniel Fitch (1682-1743)
Capt. Samuel Couch
John St. John
Nathan Nash
John Belden
Noah Taylor
Andrew Mills
Samuel and Thomas Betts
John Stuart
Asahel Raymond
Samuel Filliod (is this Fillio, or Philo?)
Nathan FINCH
Nathaniel Hayes

THOMAS FITCH I to grandsons JOHN FITCH AND NATHANIEL FITCH

Parcells of land lying Eastward towards Sacotuck River,
50 acres, description on the town records.

Land from NATHANIEL FITCH (who died in 1766) to bro., JOHN FITCH

10 acres 106 rods in Fitch's Plain
2 acres swamp on South end
2 acres woodland on North end
4 acres, Woolf Swamp
Homestead land of mother, Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Ellis

JOHN FITCH, to sons JOHN FITCH, JR. AND NATHANIEL FITCH
1713/1714

JOHN

18 a on Shilo or Fitch's Plain
with barn and his house
West by Samuel _____ and Highway
6 a upland meadow West of Norwalk
Harbor
North by Thomas Refros
South by Capt. James Olmstead &
J. Seymour
East and West by highway
Salt Meadows:
West by highway
North by meadow of John _____
South (?) by meadow of Sam. Kellogg
East by meadow of Joseph C. Kellogg
and Samuel Marvin
Salt Meadow, Canfield's Pond
North of Fitch (?) Ditch
bounded North by Belden's Hill
and Thomas Bennedict
East by _____
West by Samuel Canfield's,
and Joseph Ketchum
Calf pasture/highway/Rocky Hill/
Stuarts/ Thomas Fitch
2 a. of my first lott
North by Commonhouse (?)
South by Nathaniel Fitch's
West by Joseph St. John's
Commonage and undivided land

NATHANIEL

4 a, new dwelling house, barn,
home lott (Norwalk-up town)
bounded South by Samuel Smith
North by Joseph Ketchum
West by Daniel Kellogg
East by Town highway (?)
6 a. Pine Lott, Southwest by

North by Samuel Marvin
5 a. Stony Hill
West by John Woolf
East by James Sayer & Thomas
Fitch
North and South by Thom. Fitch
Remainder of mother's lot (?)
Canfield's Pond
On West side of river
South by highway
West by James Sayer
Strip on West side of river
between new highway and Little
Meadows
2 1/2 a. Salt Marsh at Rocky
Spring
West by highway (?)
North by Joseph Olmstead
East by Samuel Keeler
South by Sulf. Meadow
Commonage and undivided land

Introduction to the Study of the History of the English Language

Chapter I

II

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Betsey Fitch

Notes

Shaw

June 5, 1803.. Jeremiah Sawh, Jr., Sheshequin, married Betsey Fitch

Found in records of marriages and deaths published in Wilkes-Barre Gazette, Dec. 5, 1797 to Dec. 8, 1800 and Luzerne Co. Federalist, Jan. 12, 1801 to Dec. 28, 1809, published in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Proceedings of Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Vol. 7, page 211.

At this point we cannot prove that Betsey is the daughter of this John Fitch, but the marriage was recorded in the Wilkes-Barre area and if she were of Sheshequin, then why married in Wilkes-Barre, and recorded in the Wyoming Historical Society??? But possible she is the daughter of John and Molly Fitch who was baptized in Stamford, recorded there in the St. John Episcopal Church as Betsey Fitch, dau. of John and Molly Fitch of Norwalk. The baptism took place May 20, 1784. The same day that Betsey was baptized there was also a baptism of two other children, one of Samuel Fitch and Olive (no doubt Olive Stewart or Stuart) of Norwalk, and a child of Joseph Lockwood and Eunice, who was probably the brother of Elizabeth Lockwood and Eunice, his second wife. The dates and the timing are right. All are from Norwalk. And Samuel and Olive lived at Chestnut Hills, just north of Poplar Plains where John Fitch had land. They all would have been neighbors and relatives. Need more info on the Shaw family. Know that Jeremiah Shaw, Jr. was the son of J. Shaw, Sr. and that the senior Shaw was living with his family in the Sheshequin area.

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The actual transcription of the newspaper article says this: "JEREMIAH SHAW, JUN. married to MISS BETSEY FITCH, on the 5th inst (same month as reported), at Sheshequin, by Rev'd Elisha Hutchinson, both of Sheshequin"

This leads to more doubt that she was the daughter of our John Fitch because:

They were married at Sheshequin

They were both of Sheshequin

Sheshequin is now in Bradford County, PA.....though may have been in Luzerne in 1803

This was reported in the LUZERNE COUNTY FEDERALIST newspaper.

Questions??

Could Betsey Fitch if she was the dau. of our John have gone with some family to work or housekeep in Sheshequin??? If she was the one born in 1784 she would have been 19 at time of this marriage. Perhaps gone to work at the age of 16 or so. Many young daughters are found in the homes of other families as household help.

Or was Betsey of a another Fitch family living in that area??

Somewhere I found that a Jeremiah Shaw had gone to Wilkes-Barre area for a time.

Will have to find that reference.

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Sheshequin was in the county of Luzerne in the early days and then was taken away and given to Bradford County. The early papers of Luzerne give much on the folks at Sheshequin.

Daniel Fitch

Notes

Possibly Daniel is the child that was baptized at the same time as Betsey Fitch, daughter of John and Molly Fitch in Stamford, on May 20, 1784. If so he was born about a year after his parents marriage.

The item was found by Ann Hassold. I wonder if she got the name of the child of Samuel and Olive Fitch as well as the Lockwood child that was baptized the same day. All from Norwalk.

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1810 Census of the Town of Wilton, CT:

DANIEL FITCH.....#58

1 Male 26 to 45.....born 1765-1784.....probably Daniel

1 female under 10.....born 1800-1810

1 female 16 to 26.....born 1784-1794.....probably Lucretia

The census indicates also that Daniel might have been the 1784 baby of Samuel and Olive. They were married in 1783 so could not be earlier and Lucretia born in 1786 would be a good match in years for him.

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1820 census possibility is page 296, Fairfield County, Wilton, CT
.....

Yes, the Norwalk Vital Records, Vol. LR 19, page 7 gives us this information:

Daniel Fitch, son of Samuel and Olive, born April 17, 1784

So indeed this is the child that was baptized the same day as Betsey Fitch at Stamford Congregational Church.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y, z), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y, z), \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = h(x, y, z),$$

where f, g, h are continuous functions of x, y, z and satisfy the Lipschitz condition. The second part is devoted to the study of the stability of the solutions of the system of equations

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John Lockwood, Jr.

Notes

There is some confusion on just who married Abigail Taylor as "Norwalk" by Selleck, page 263 says it was John Lockwood, who was the son of John Jr. who was the son of James and Lydia Lockwood. And we know that Jr. does not always indicate a father by the same name, just others living by the same name at the same time.

.....
John Lockwood, oldest son of John, born 1719/20 making birthdate around 1740
married Abigail Taylor who was the daughter of Reuben Taylor and Eunice

Had:

John
Reuben
Daniel
Peter
Abigail
Rhoda

The above John Lockwood is the brother of our Elizabeth Lockwood whom we think married John Fitch.
His birthdate is listed as 1736 which would be about 16 years younger than the above John Lockwood.

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May not be able to resolve this without more information and dates.

Also we have John Lockwood, Jr. who is married to a Eunice and they had a baby baptized in the same church in Stamford.....on the same day.....as John and Molly Fitch, May 20, 1784. The Fitch baby was named Betsey.....and on the same day, Samuel Fitch and Olive Stuart had a baby baptized. Since all of these 3 couples came from the same area of Norwalk they probably all came together to have their babies baptized. Must check to see if it was a Sunday morning as they are quite a ways from their home in Northeast Norwalk.

Also one of the practices in families around that time was that if the mother died & the husband remarried they would name the first daughter after the wife who died. A common practice. In this case "Betsey for Elizabeth"

John born 10-12-1736 Fairfield

1. John

*F. John 1713
m. Abigail 1714*

*Eunice - presented for bapt. by
Grandfather 9-14-1766
Ebenezer*

*F. Ebenezer
m. Eunice*

The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a very important document, as it is the first official communication from the President to the Congress since the inauguration.

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Rev. James desc.

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Parents:**Father:** [Ebenezer Fitch](#) Disc #30 Pin #28048**Mother:** [Hannah Way](#) Disc #30 Pin #24458

Marriage(s):**Spouse:** [Roswell Murray](#) Disc #30 Pin #28197**Marriage:** bef 1799 **Place:**

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✓ • **Nathan BURWELL**

- Sex: M
- Birth: 28 Jul 1705 in New Haven, CT
- Death: in Norwalk, CT

Father: Samuel BURWELL b: 12 Jan 1666 in Milford, CT

Mother: Rebecca BUNNELL b: 11 Feb 1668 in New Haven, CT

1 Sarah RAYMOND b: 12 Nov 1711 in Norwalk, CT

Children

1. Nathan BURWELL b: ABT 1728
2. Sarah BURWELL
3. Mary BURWELL b: ABT 1727

✓ • **Nathan BURWELL**

- Sex: M
- Birth: ABT 1728

Father: Nathan BURWELL b: 28 Jul 1705 in New Haven, CT

Mother: Sarah RAYMOND b: 12 Nov 1711 in Norwalk, CT

1 Wait TAYLOR b: ABT 1730

- Nathan BURWELL
- Sex: M
- Birth: 28 JUL 1705 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT ^{1 2}
- Note: Removed to Norwalk.
- Change Date: 20 NOV 2004 at 14:32:12

✓ / Father: Samuel BURWELL b: Abt 1661 c: 24 MAR 1693 in First Church, New Haven, CT

Mother: Rebecca BUNNELL b: 11 FEB 1668/1669 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT c: 1691 in First Church, New Haven, CT

1 Sarah RAYMOND b: 12 NOV 1711 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

✓ John Taylor

Born: 12 Jan 1754
Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Died: 3 Feb 1817
Providence, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, USA

Sarah Benedict

Born: 6 Mar 1762
Died: 17 Dec 1845 in Wilkes Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, USA

Marriage: 23 Mar 1780 in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
Daniel Taylor	M	15 Feb 1781
Lydia Taylor	F	8 Mar 1783
Sarah Taylor	F	23 Jul 1785 in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, USA
Elizer Taylor	M	3 Oct 1787
John Taylor	M	5 Dec 1790
Silas Taylor	M	25 Apr 1793
Preserved Z Taylor	M	3 Apr 1795
Thomas Taylor	M	28 Nov 1797 in [city], [county], Pennsylvania, USA
Samuel Taylor	M	2 Mar 1800
Benedict Taylor	M	23 Apr 1801
Nathan Taylor	M	17 Dec 1804

✓ Matthew Taylor

Born: 4 Jan 1718
Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut,
USA
Died: 1791
Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut,
USA

Esther Waller

Born: abt 1720 in Danbury, [county], Connecticut, USA
Died: Danbury, [county], Connecticut, USA

Marriage: abt 1739 in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
Eleazur Taylor	M	
Elizer Taylor	M	
David Taylor	M	
Daniel Taylor	M	
Daughter Taylor	F	
Daughter 2 Taylor	F	
Noah Taylor	M	
Levi Taylor	M	Bethel, [county], Connecticut, USA
Matthew Taylor	M	abt 1741
Preserved Taylor	M	1748 in C, [county]
Preserved Taylor	F	1748
Joshua Taylor	M	1751 in Bethel, [county]
John Taylor	M	12 Jan 1754 in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

These are the Taylors that are spoken of in Shoemaker that were there early, about 1776. So far see no exact connection with our Reuben and Thaddeus from this line. May be a corresponding line as these are from Danbury, but so far have not found the common ancestor.

I have the oldest Reuben as the son of John Taylor and Wait Clapman. The John above seems to be a different John. A line from Danbury. Have gone back about 3 more generations to find a common ancestor and as yet have not. Shoemaker does not give a connection either as he reports on the Taylor families of Wyoming Co., PA. It seems that the John from Norwalk had a couple of John's straight back and ended up in England so perhaps that is where the line crossed. Not really very close, but similar to our Thomas and James Fitch descendants after about 4 or 5 generations.

So still not sure if we have the same family in Wyoming Co., PA, living by John Fitch as the family living by the Fitches in Norwalk in the Westport, Wilton area. Perhaps the next group of deeds will show the Taylors selling out or their marriages for sure. The

only picture I took of the Taylors in the Roberts Cemetery was Thaddeus and it indicates that his birth year would have been about 1761, which is right with what I found on line.

Noah Taylor Compact Disc #128 Pin #55964
Sex: M

[Pedigree](#)

Event(s)

Birth: 5 Oct 1699

Norwalk, Fairfield, CT

Death: 15 Feb 1768

Westport, Fairfield, CT

Parents

Father: [John Taylor](#) Disc #128 Pin #54600

Mother: [Wait Clapp](#) Disc #128 Pin #54601

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Elizabeth Clark](#) Disc #128 Pin #55971

Marriage: 31 Jan 1745/46

Wilton, Fairfield, CT

Spouse: [Sarah Bennett](#) Disc #128 Pin #56262

Marriage: bef 24 Apr 1729

Samuel Comstock Betts

Born: 2 Mar 1732
Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Died: 16 May 1823
Richmond, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Mary Taylor

Born: 3 Dec 1731 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Died: 11 Sep 1807 in Richmond, , Massachusetts, USA

Marriage: 5 Jun 1754 in Wilton, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
Mary Betts	F	1 May 1755
Joel Betts	M	4 May 1756 in [city], [county], Connecticut, USA
Aaron Betts	M	16 Sep 1757 in Wilton, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Preserved Betts	M	12 Aug 1759 in [city], [county], Connecticut, USA
Uriah Betts	M	25 Feb 1761 in Wilton, [county], Connecticut, USA
Comstock Betts	M	19 Nov 1762 in Richmond, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
Zebulon Betts	M	12 Aug 1764 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Lydia Betts	F	2 Aug 1766
Enoch Betts	M	4 May 1768 in Richmond, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
Amos Betts	M	25 Sep 1770 in Richmond, [county], Massachusetts, USA
Daniel Betts	M	22 Aug 1772 in Richmond, [county], Massachusetts, USA

I copied this to rule out the possibility of this Mary being the 2nd wife of our John Fitch who went to PA. It appears that Samuel lived a long time, they moved to MA and had a bunch of children. So Mary Taylor, daughter of Reuben Taylor and Eunice Couch was not the 2nd wife of our John Fitch. Thought it might be because of the fact that it was probably Mary's brothers who moved to PA and lived close to John Fitch there.

(more likely her nephews)

Reuben Taylor

Born: 21 Nov 1703
Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Died: 1752
Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Eunice Couch

Born: 2 Mar 1707 in Fairfield, [county], Connecticut, USA

Died: 1789 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Marriage: abt 1720

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Children	Sex	Birth
Eunice Taylor	F	Aug 1729 in Fair, [county], Connecticut, USA
Reuben Taylor	M	abt 1730 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Mary Taylor	F	3 Dec 1731 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Samuel Taylor	M	abt 1734 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Martha Taylor	F	abt 1735 in Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Abigail Taylor	F	1737 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Esther Taylor	F	1738 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Thaddeus Taylor	M	1740 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Preserved Taylor	M	1741 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Betty Taylor	F	1743 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
William Taylor	M	1744 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Adah Taylor	F	1746 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Adrea Taylor	F	abt 1746 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

*went to Luzerne PA
in trouble with the
law in Norwalk*

- went to Luzerne, PA

*- Mary have gone to PA but
last seen in Redding
with wife Ruth*

Reuben Taylor

Born: abt 1730
Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Died: 10 Apr 1807
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA

Rebecca — Norwich by Shoemaker
believe he meant Norwalk

Born:

Died:

Marriage: 1759

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*Though they gave his death
as Oklahoma Shoemaker says
they are buried in Robert's Cem. PA
Reuben died in Satt's Sup. Locksawanna
Co. PA*

Children	Sex	Birth
Reuben Taylor	M	abt 1759 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Thaddeus Taylor	M	abt 1761 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Mable Taylor	F	abt 1761 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA
Noah Taylor	M	abt 1770 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

No More info on these Taylor's on line

Spouse 2

[Mary Jessup](#)

Born: 1729

Died: 1815

Marriage: 7 Feb 1765 in [city], [county], Connecticut, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
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Spouse 3

[Blanch Beltz](#)

Born:

Died: Feb 1958 in Billings, Yellowstone, Montana, USA

Marriage: 1942 in Camp Pendleton, [county], California, USA

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Children

This last spouse of course, is ridiculous as she is many, many years too late for this Reuben.

I see the possibility of the children of this last Reuben to have been the sons who moved to PA as we have the names of Reuben, Thaddeus and Noah which were the names of those who had land close to John Fitch in Wyoming Co. Though the father, Reuben, is listed as dying in Oklahoma, it doesn't mean he didn't first go through Wyoming Co. PA. Need to check again the information found in Shoemaker about the Taylor family.

Shoemaker gives several other Taylors who lived in PA earlier (as early as 1776) Westmoreland, Providence District - Preserved + John bros. poss. sons of Matthew
In his writings do not see a link between them and Reuben + Thaddeus.

ABIJAH FITCH TO NATHANIEL FITCH

Book 17, Page 275 (138)

February 27th, 1793

Consideration of 18 pounds, 15 shillings lawful money of Nathaniel Fitch

A certain piece of land lying in Said Norwalk situate at the Clabboard Hills, so called, in the parish of Canaan in quantity about 1 acre and a quarter bounded

South and West by my own land there being bounds set up

North and East by highway reserving to myself and my heirs and assigns the liberty

And use of the well on said land and to be open to my land lying south of the Same.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

February 27th, 1793

ABIJAH FITCH

Witnesses: Samuel Keeler

Isaac S. Isaacs

Thaddeus Betts, JP

Samuel Gruman, Register

Recorded Feb. 17th, 1793

This most likely Nathaniel, born 1770 who married Anna Smith in 1790. Nathaniel would have been just 23 at the time and he was the son of Seymore Fitch, son of Lindell. Eventually they would sell out and move to Walton, New York.

On the same page we have

DANIEL COMSTOCK to DAVID COMSTOCK, JUNR.

April 29, 1791.....land at Stoney Hill

THOMAS BENEDICT to SAMUEL BURRELL

December 31st, 1792.....West side of the river south past my former homestead

SEYMORE FITCH

Book , Page 207
March 12th, 1788

SEYMORE TO SONS SEYMORE AND LINDAL

For consideration of the parental love and good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my beloved sons, Seymore Fitch and Lindal Fitch of Norwalk

One certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Canaan in Norwalk aforesaid in quantity one rood and a half bounded

West and North by Aaron St. John's land

East by Seth Finch's land

South by highway with all the appurtenances

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Witnesses: Samuel C. Silliman JP

Seymore Fitch

Sarah Bryan

Samuel Gruman, Register

Recorded March 13, 1788

On the same page a SAMUEL SEYMORE 2nd to EBENEZER PHILLIPS land at Bett's Swamp.



Painted by an unknown artist late in the eighteenth century, the bold folk painting at left is a portrait of Jonathan Knight, who later founded Yale Medical School; it sold last year for \$77,000. "The Girl in Pink," above, was executed by noted folk portraitist William Matthew Prior and brought \$41,800 at the same sale. Ammi Phillips's unusual portrait of the Ten Broek twins, below, sold for a record price of \$185,000 at Sotheby's Americana sale held in November, 1980.





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Jonathan Knight

Born:

Norwalk, [county], Connecticut, USA

Anna Fitch

Born: 24 Mar 1760 in Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Died: 6 Jul 1841 in Pulaski, Oswego, New York, USA

Marriage: 10 Oct 1781 in Norwalk, [county], Connecticut, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
Jonathan Knight	M	4 Sep 1789 in Norwalk, [county], Connecticut, USA
James Gale Knight	M	3 Jun 1800
Abigail Ann Knight	F	1 Aug 1803

Jonathan Knight

Born: 4 Sep 1789
Norwalk, [county], Connecticut, USA

Died: 25 Aug 1864
New Haven, [county], Connecticut, USA

This is the Jonathan Knight who helped to found the Yale Medical School. Father was a doctor also.

Elizabeth Lockwood

Born: 1788

Died: 1844

Marriage:

Don't know if this is accurate or not but his death date matches info at Yale. 1850 Census would not show his wife's name

Children	Sex	Birth
Elizabeth Ann Knight	F	26 Feb 1817
Charlotte Knight	F	12 Mar 1819

Ann Fitch

Dr. 11
Jonathan Oct
Knight 1781

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Hiram FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	53	CT	Farmer	CT	CT
Anna FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	48	NJ	Keeping House	ENGLAND	ENGLAND
Georgana FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	22	CT	At Home	CT	NJ
Jenny L. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	20	CT	At Home	CT	NJ
William SMITH	Other		Male	W	15	CT	Farm Laborer	CT	CT

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Pass parents

John Fitch - John H. Fitch

Susan Susannah Smith

Hiram Fitch, Jr. b. 1868

" " b. 1840 m. Ann Treves

Sarah Amelia Hodge

**Alice R
Fitch**

John Fitch, son of Harvey
Daniel + Locketta
Samuel + Oliver Stewart
abt 1862

Estimated

Birth Year:

Age in

8

1870:

Birthplace:

Connecticut

Home in

Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut

1870:

Race:

White

Gender:

Female

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estate:

Post

Norwalk

Office:

Household Name

Age

Members:

[Sarah Fitch](#)

33

[Alice R Fitch](#)

8

[Jennie E Fitch](#)

5

[Elam F Hodge](#)

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Ephraim Fitch

Age:

15

Estimated Birth Year:

abt 1835

Birth Place:

Connecticut

Gender:

Male

Home in

Weston, Fairfield, Connecticut

1850(City,County,State):

Household Members: Name

Age

Son of Joseph Platt Fitch

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Sherman P. FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	59	CT	Costin House	CT	CT
Sarah M. FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	53	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Agnes FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	25	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Harriet FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	23	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Francis FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	18	CT		CT	CT
Richard FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	14	CT		CT	CT

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
David L. HANFORD	Self	M	Male	W	44	NY	Farmer	NY	NY
Nancy E. (Fitch) HANFORD	Wife	M	Female	W	45	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
James H. HANFORD	Son	S	Male	W	16	NY		NY	CT
Franklin F. HANFORD	Son	S	Male	W	12	NY		NY	CT
George W. HANFORD	Son	S	Male	W	8	NY		NY	CT

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Ephriam FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	44	CT	Farmer	CT	CT
Mable P FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	40	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Annie E FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	18	CT		CT	CT
Rufus H FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	16	CT	At School	CT	CT
William G FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	14	CT	At School	CT	CT
John T FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	13	CT	At School	CT	CT
Alice L. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	10	CT		CT	CT
William O. GODFREY	Uncle	S	Male	W	73	CT	Farmer	CT	CT

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John Fitch

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Sarah FITCH	Self	W	Female	W	40	NY	Keeps House	SCOT	SCOT
Alice R. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	17	CT	School Teacher	CT	NY
Jennie E. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	15	CT	At School	CT	NY
John A. NATHANS	Nephew	S	Male	W	4	NY		NY	NY
Mabel NATHANS	Niece	S	Female	W	2	NY		NY	NY
Hannah RIORDAM	Other	S	Female	W	22	IRE	Servant	IRE	IRE

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
James B. FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	53	CT	Farmer	CT	CT
Emeline FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	49	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Myron B. FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	20	CT	Grocer	CT	CT
Alfred W. FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	18	CT	At Home	CT	CT
Hermon T. FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	13	CT	At School	CT	CT
Emma P. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	9	CT	At School	CT	CT

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*James Benjamin Fitch
& Emeline Taylor*
Alfred Wm. b. 10-24-1864

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
George B. FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	62	CT	Farmer	CT	CT
Elizabeth H. FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	47	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Susan D. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	20	CT	Works In Hat Shop	CT	CT
Fanny A. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	16	CT	At Home	CT	CT
James S. FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	13	CT	At School	CT	CT

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
George W. FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	36	CT	Works In Hat Shop	CT	CT
Francis FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	34	CT	Keeping House	CT	NY
Lulu FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	15	CT	At School	CT	CT
Edwin L. HANFORD	Nephew	S	Male	W	19	NY	Works In Iron Works	NY	CT

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*Son of Daniel Fitch
& SARAH Whitman*

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Daniel FITCH	Self	W	Male	W	81	CT	Farmer	CT	CT
Sarah E. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	52	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Rebecca E. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	46	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Susana FITCH	Self	S	Female	W	88	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
William S. FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	46	CT	Brick Mason	CT	CT
Isabell E. FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	44	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Charles S. FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	18	CT	Laborer	CT	CT
Millie L. FITCH	Niece	S	Female	W	12	CT	At School	CT	CT
Susana FITCH	Mother	W	Female	W	83	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Phebe FITCH	Sister	S	Female	W	62	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT

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Susannah Smith

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Harvey FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	64	CT	Runs Grist Mill	CT	CT
Rebecca FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	63	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Alice FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	36	CT	At Home	CT	CT
Agnes FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	33	CT	At Home	CT	CT
Sarah E. FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	25	CT	School Teacher	CT	CT

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*Son of Daniel &
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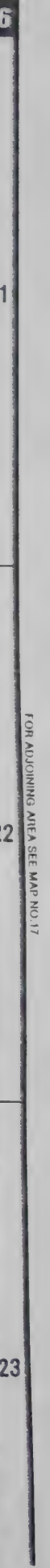
<u>Ann Fitch</u>	17
<u>Ephraim Fitch</u>	15
<u>Ellen Godfrey</u>	73
<u>Robert Godfrey</u>	75
<u>William Godfrey</u>	43

Marriages of John Fitch

1. John Fitch and Mercy Lathrop *Rev. James Fitch line*
Married Nov. 7, 1753
Canterbury church records - page 169
"Windham vital records vol. 1, page 326"
2. John Fitch and ^{died before 1784} Elizabeth Lockwood *daughter of John + Abigail (Merrill) Lockwood*
Married November 6, 1766
Fairfield, Weston Co., Conn. (Weston church records)
3. John Fitch of Windsor and Lucy Roberts of Symsbury
Married December 29, 1766
Windsor, Bloomfield Co., Conn
Inventor - John Fitch
Children Shayloo and Lucy
4. { John Fitch and Irene Warner
Married March 5, 1772
Windham Co., Conn.
born July 2, 1749 died August 8, 1840 at Clinton, N.Y.
Cpt. John Fitch, son of Benjamin, Dr. Pelatiah, Samuel,
Rev. James
5. John Fitch of Windsor, Vermont (?)
Married Phebe Work *too late*
November 2, 1774
Ashford, Windham Co., Conn.
6. Purpose of marriage betwixt
John Fitch and Elizabeth Parce was entered Dec. 18, 1750
Married Feb. 14, 1751 (Fairfield)
7. John Fitch of Canterbury and Eunice Baldwin
Norwich - April 12, 1796 (John Fitch, Jr.)
too late



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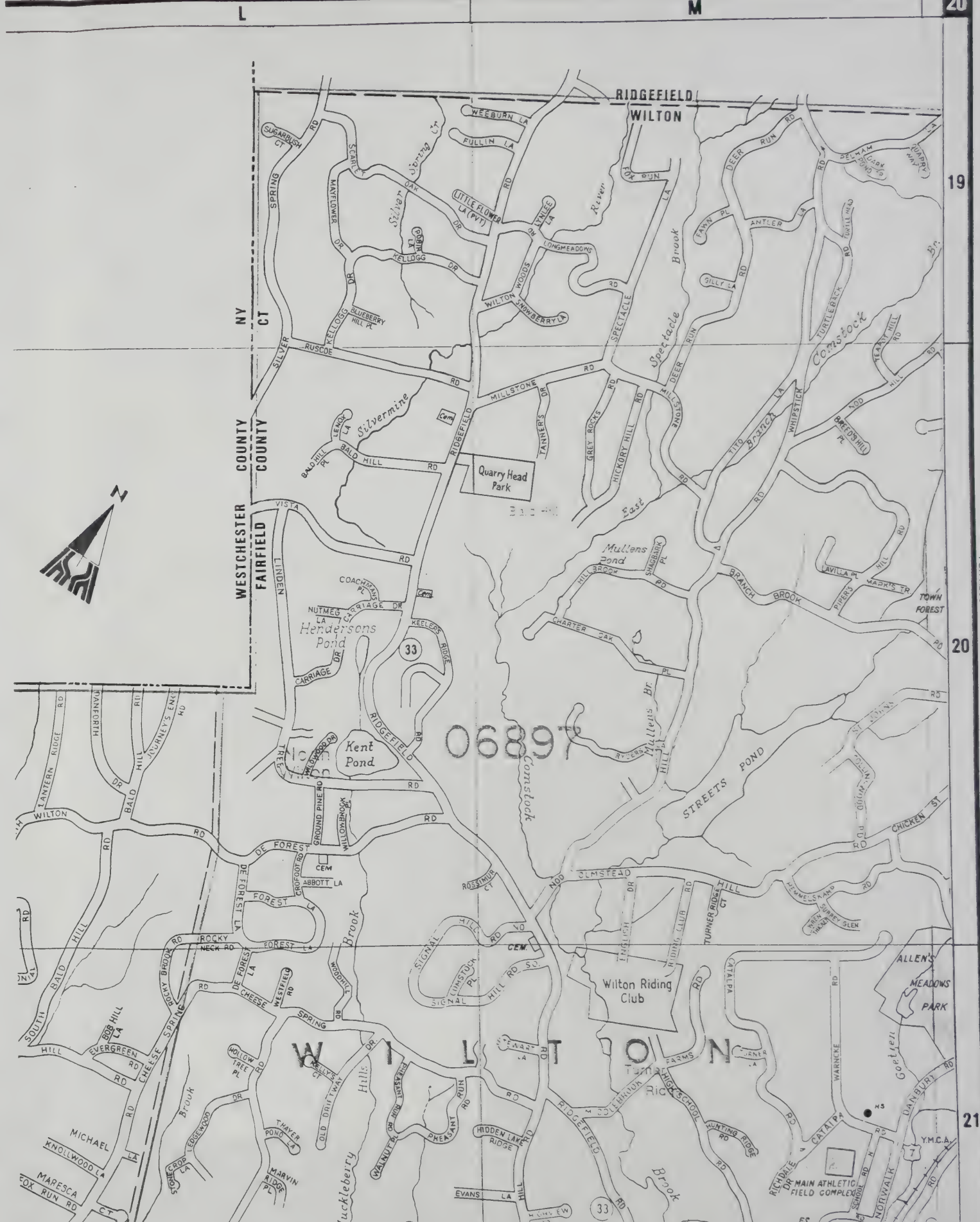
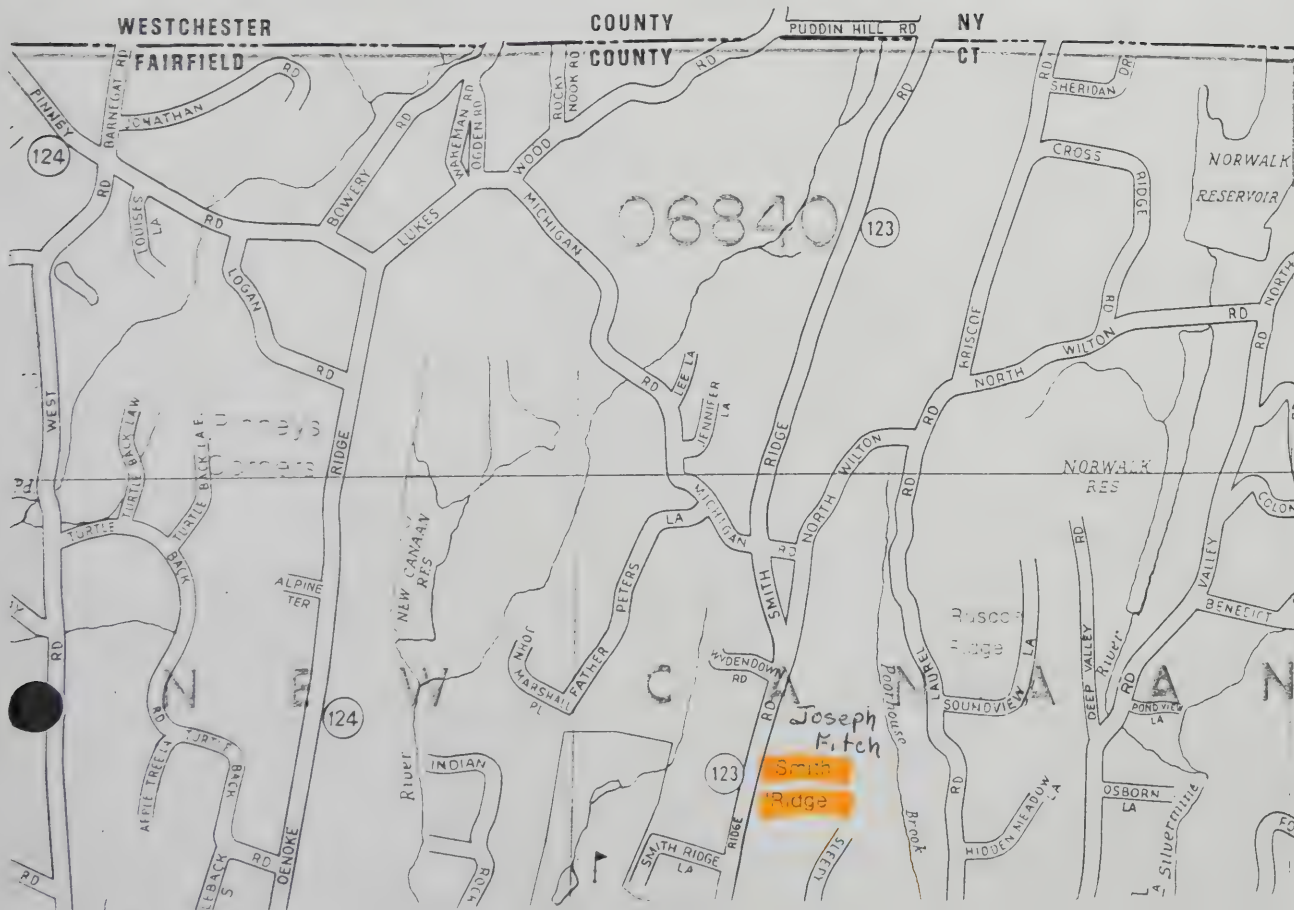
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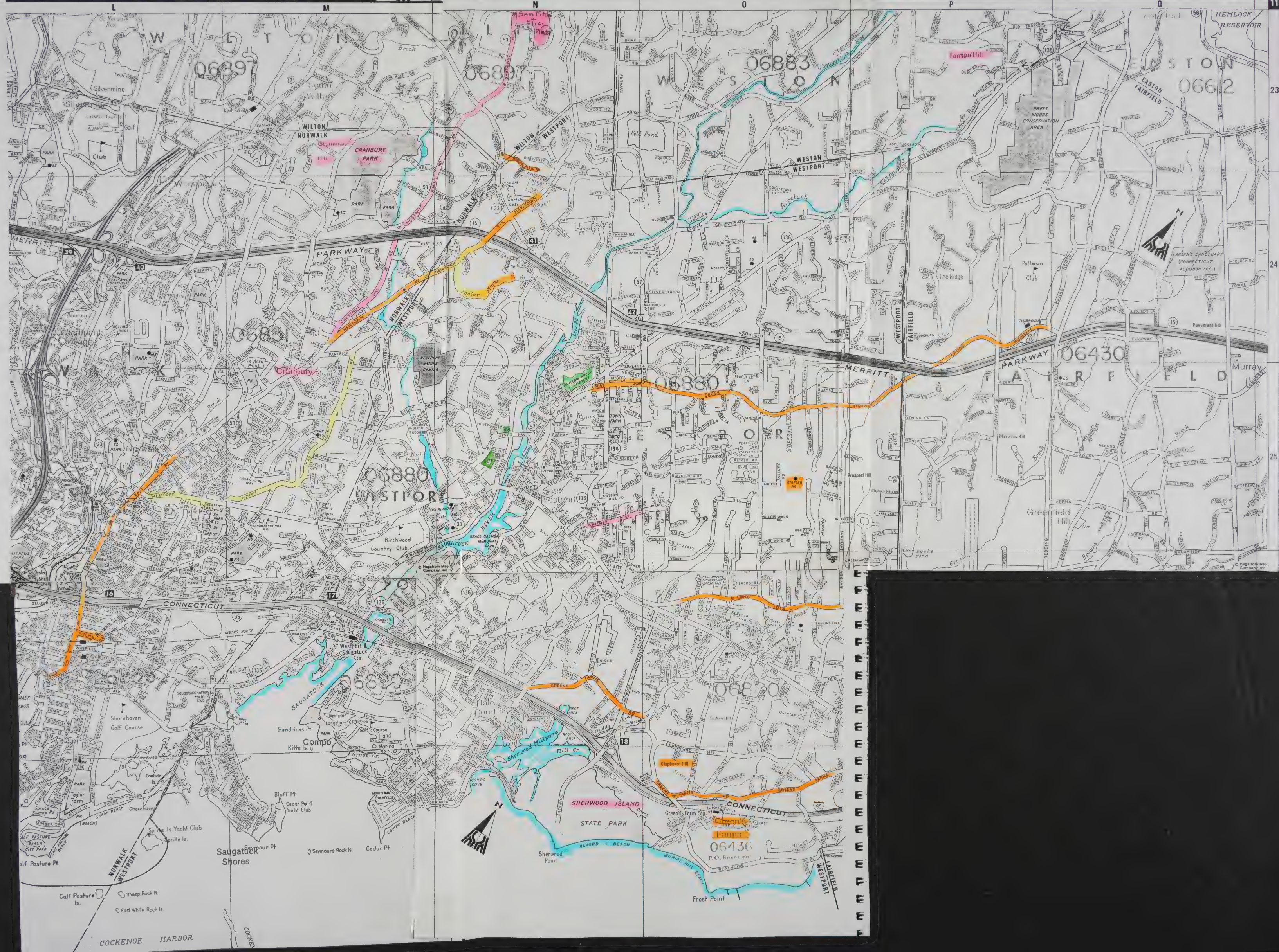
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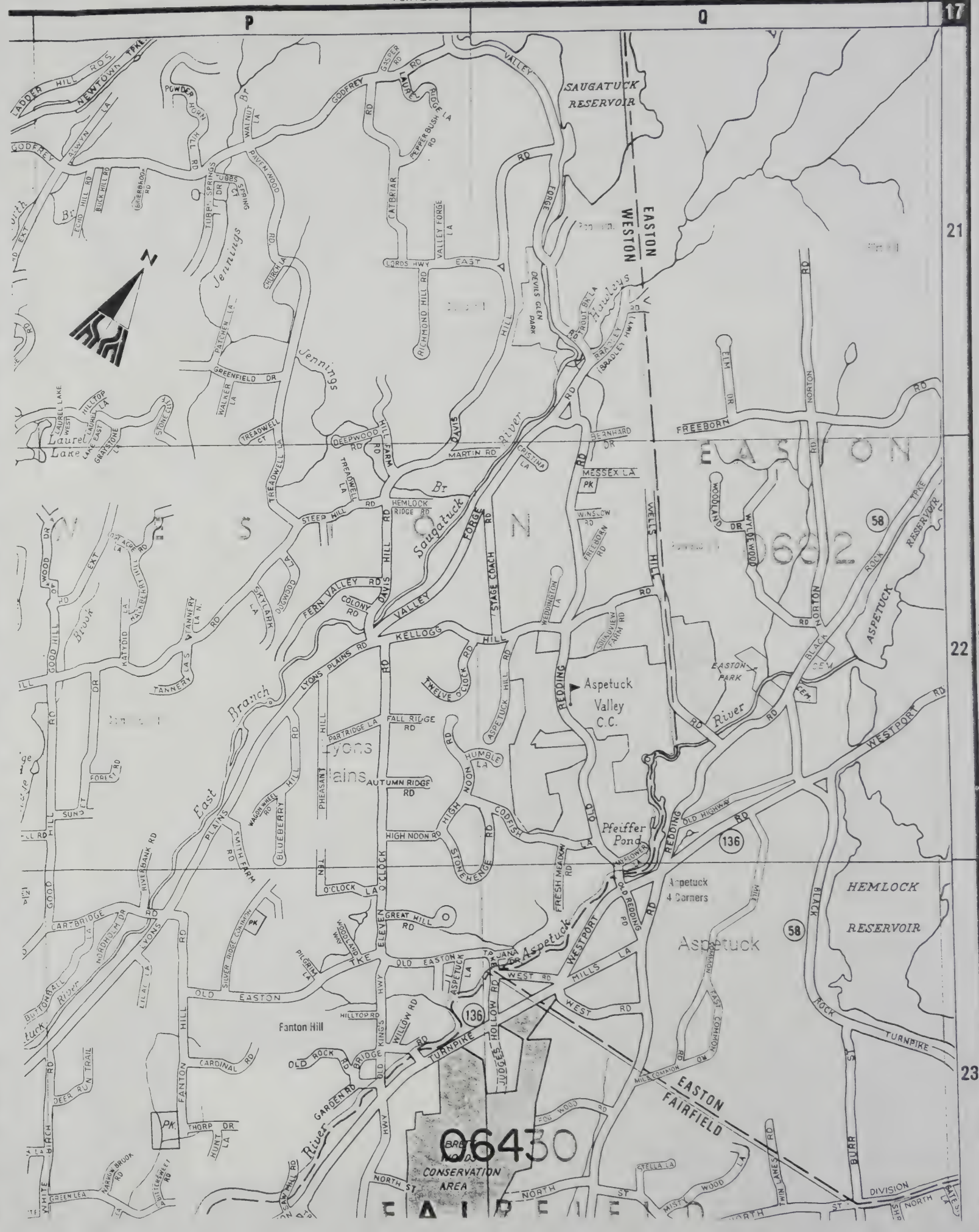
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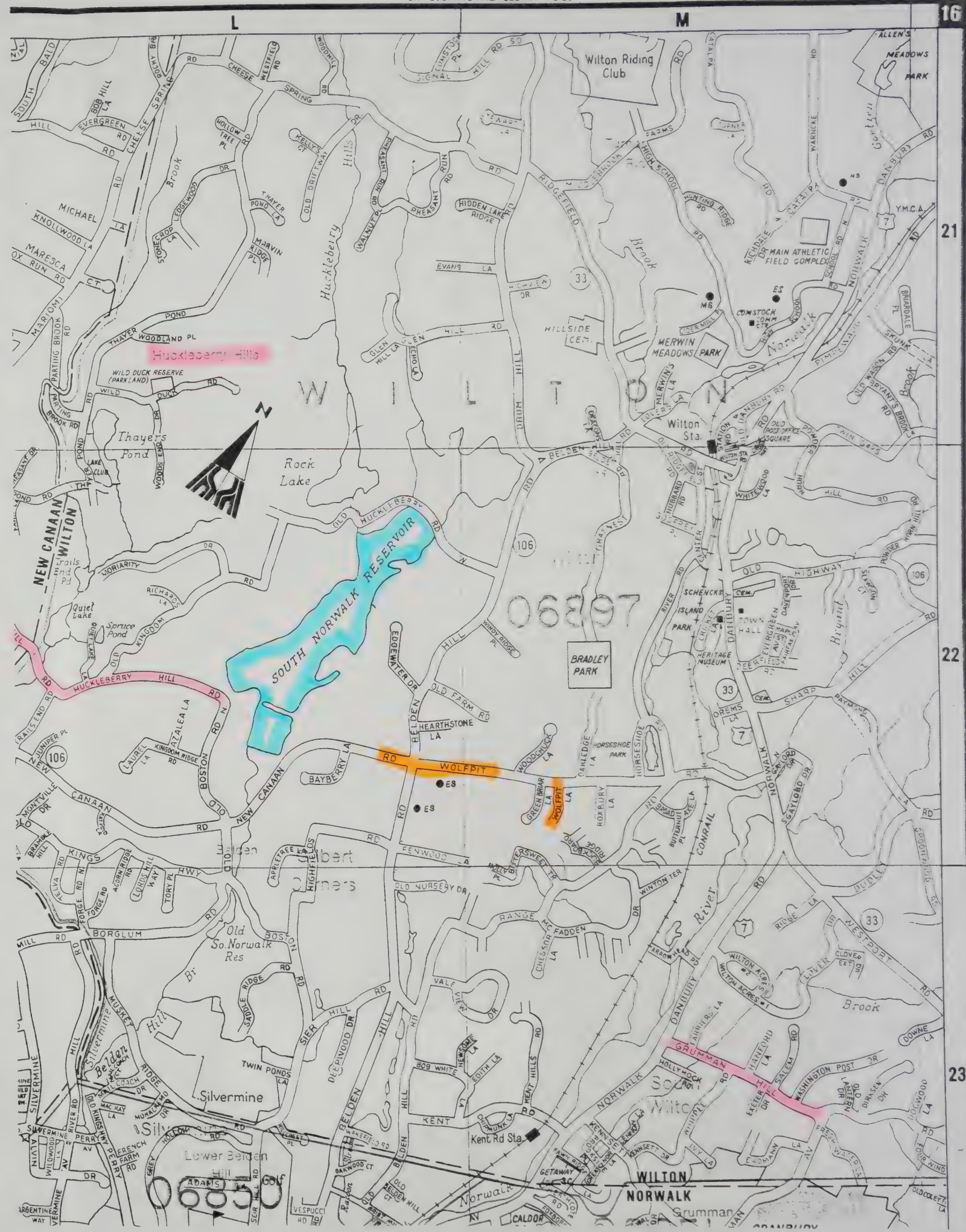


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Wolf Pit Rd.

John had land at
Wolfe Swamp
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WESTPORT NAMES as found on the old maps

COLEYVILLE

Mrs. Beers
C. E. Sherwood
William C. Sherwood
J. S. Sherwood
E. R. Beers

HOCKRONUM

Morris Ketcham
Sturges
Ogden
Meeker
Godfrey
Perry

MUDDY BROOK

PROSPECT HILL

Hull
Batterson
Banks
O. D. B. Bradley
Burr

SOUTH OF WESTPORT

Nash
Raymond
Allen
G. B. Bradley
Disbrow

1850 Map of WESTON/WESTPORT, EAST NORWALK

Mrs. Fitch
J. Fallow
J. B. Fitch
A. Finch
Mrs. Finch
N. J. Fallow
Mrs. Beers

1874 NORWALK - EAST SIDE

W. J. Fitch
James Beers, Jr.
James Beers
J. H. Wixson

E. P. Fallow
L. P. Fallow - Lewis Partrick - 1786
D. M. Fallow
W. S. Fitch
R. Fallow

1868 - WESTPORT, POPLAR PLAINS

J. B. Fitch
James Fallow, Sr, 1791
James Fallow, Jr, 1824
Benjamin Fallow - 1813/14

Probably the original home of John Fitch 1737-1815 and Elizabeth Lockwood
Of the Fallow family we had:
James Fallow and Mary Olmstead
Benjamin Fallow

This was to show that some of the original names of families living in this area in 1760-1790 still have probable descendants living there at the times of these maps.

These had been just written on a piece of paper that I wrote from looking at the various maps.
These maps will be found in my books as well as on the computer for further information.

Attempt to trace back
map Names. Any from
sons of Daniel?

Miles Bradley

Age in 1860: 31
Birth Year: abt 1829
Birthplace: Connecticut
Home in 1860: Weston, Fairfield, Connecticut
Gender: Male
Post Office: Weston
Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Miles Bradley	31
	Emma H Bradley	30
	Florence Bradley	4.12
	Christina Hamps	24
	Margaret Hize	21
	William E Andrews	25
	Thomas Johnson	24
	William Hickerson	23

[Porter Wheeler](#) 52

[Henry A Ogden](#) 28

1870

[Record](#)

Catharine A Bradley Weston, Fairfield, CT abt 1862 Connecticut White Female

Name:
Estimated birth year: abt 1862
Age in 1870: 8

Birthplace: Connecticut

Home in 1870: Weston, Fairfield, Connecticut

Race: White
Gender: Female
Post Office: Wilton

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Eliza J Bradley Weston, Fairfield, CT abt 1860 Connecticut White Female

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Emely A Bradley Weston, Fairfield, CT abt 1829 Connecticut White Female

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Florence L Bradley Weston, Fairfield, CT abt 1860 Connecticut White Female

View Record	Gersham W Bradley	Weston, Fairfield, CT	abt 1804	Connecticut	White	Male
View Record	Gersham W Bradley	Weston, Fairfield, CT	abt 1859	Connecticut	White	Male
View Record	Mary J Bradley	Weston, Fairfield, CT	abt 1824	Connecticut	White	Female
View Record	Miles Bradley	Weston, Fairfield, CT	abt 1828	Connecticut	White	Male

Gersham b11-1742

f. Gersham

m. Jane Demore

Gersham, Sarah, Gersham, Jane, Jonathon, Demore,
Andrew

Gershom BRADLEY (AFN: 2VDG-GF)

Sex: M

[Pedigree](#)

[Family](#)

Event(s)

Birth: 7 Dec 1712

Greenfield, , Ct

Christening: 12/7/1712

Greenfield, Ct., Ct

Death: 15 Jan 1795

Of Fairfield, Fairfield, Ct

Parents

Father: [Francis BRADLEY \(AFN: 2VDF-5Q\)](#)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Sarah JACKSON \(AFN: 23ZM-G9\)](#)

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Sarah SHERWOOD \(AFN: BZ6R-S8\)](#) [Family](#)

Marriage: Abt 1730

Of Greenfield, Fairfield, Ct

Spouse: [Eliz OSBORN \(AFN: BZ6R-TF\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage:

Spouse: [Jane DIMON \(AFN: BZ6R-VL\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage:

Spouse: [Deb. BURR \(AFN: BZ6R-WR\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage:

Spouse:

Marriage: 1752

Fairfield, Fairfield, Ct

[Gershom W.
BRADLEY](#)

Self W

Male W 76 CT

Manf.
Of Edge CT
Tools

CT

[de Witt C.
BRADLEY](#)

Son M

Male W 33 CT

Works
In CT
Factory

CT

[Emma J.
BRADLEY](#)

DauL M

Female W 25 CT

Keepin
g CT
House

CT

[G. Warren
BRADLEY](#)

Son S

Male W 21 CT

Works
In CT

CT

Gershom Burr BRADLEY (AFN:1HHJ-CC0)

Pedigree

Born: Abt 31 1819 Oct
Died: 21 Apr 1897
Buried:
Married: 7 Nov 1866

Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct

Father:

Mother:

Wife's Name

Frances Ellen STEVENS (AFN:1HHJ-CD6)

Pedigree

Born: 21 Aug 1831
Christened: 29 May 1836
Died: 13 Jan 1911
Buried:
Married: 7 Nov 1866

Place: Naugatuck, New Haven, Ct
Place: Naugatuck, New Haven, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct

Father: Linus STEVENS (AFN:CG28-96)

Family

Mother: Fannie SMITH (AFN:CG28-BC)

Children

1. **Sex Name**

F Laura Or Agnes J. BRADLEY (AFN:1HHJ-CK7)

Pedigree

Born: 8 Jan 1874
Died: 21 Apr 1875

Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct

2. **Sex Name**

M BRADLEY (AFN:1HHJ-CHS)

Pedigree

Born: Abt 12 1870 Jun
Died: 31 Jul 1870

Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct

3. **Sex Name**

M Gershom Burr BRADLEY (AFN:1HHJ-CJ1)

Pedigree

Born: 18 Oct 1871
Died: 7 Aug 1960
Buried:

Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Bridgeport, Fairfield, Ct

4. **Sex Name**

F Emma Louise BRADLEY (AFN:1HHJ-CGL)

Pedigree

Born: 26 Feb 1869
Died: 13 Apr 1953
Buried:

Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Bridgeport, Fairfield, Ct

5. **Sex Name**

M William Badger BRADLEY (AFN:1HHJ-CFD)

Pedigree

Born: 23 Aug 1867
Died: 30 Jun 1954
Buried:

Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct
Place: Westport, Fairfield, Ct

<u>Eliza J. BRADLEY</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	19	CT	Factory Keepin g House	CT	CT
<u>Katie A. BRADLEY</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	18	CT	Keepin g House	CT	CT

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<u>Gersham B. BRADLEY</u>	Self	M	Male	W	60	CT	Farmer	CT	CT
<u>Frances E. BRADLEY</u>	Wife	M	Female	W	48	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
<u>William B. BRADLEY</u>	Son	S	Male	W	12	CT	School	CT	CT
<u>Emma L. BRADLEY</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	10	CT	School	CT	CT
<u>Gersham B. BRADLEY</u>	Son	S	Male	W	8	CT	School	CT	CT
<u>Lorinda BRADLEY</u>	Mother	W	Female	W	84	CT		CT	CT
<u>Thomas RYLEY</u>	Other	S	Male	W	25	CT	Laborer	CT	CT

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TIME LINE

1677	John Fitch born to John and Rebecca (Lindall) Fitch
1682	Nathaniel Fitch born to John and Rebecca
1684	Thomas Fitch, son of Thomas and Ann dies
1704	Thomas Fitch I dies His will gives 50 acres of undivided land to grandsons, John and Nathaniel
1706	Nathaniel granted from town 1 rood (1/4 acre) at Chestnut Hill division
1706-1713	Nathaniel and John receive other town grants
1710 est.	Birth of John Fitch, Jr. son of Nathaniel
1713	Nathaniel and John sell 50 acres undivided land to a group of buyers
1713/14	Father John, gives Nathaniel uptown homelott, with new dwelling house and barn (this was the original homelott of Thomas I)
1714-1720	Est. period of time when John I dies. Boys prob. receive other lands at this time and that is why they sold several pieces together and needed agreement
1717 est.	Birth of Lindell Fitch, son of Nathaniel
1719/20	Nathaniel sells orig homelott back to Thomas III
1719/20	Deed shows that Nathaniel's wife was "Elizabeth"
1719/20	Nathaniel buys 14 acres at Saugatuck Old Hill and 8 acres at Chestnut Hill from Thomas Fitch III
1719/20	Nathaniel sells Thomas III also 18 acres at Wolf Pitts (It may be that all 3 boys had land from a division there as Wolf Pitt land is still in Nath's family many years later.
1720-1731	Nathaniel moved his family to his homestead at Saugatuck Old Hill John would have been 10 to 21; Lindell 3 to 14
1723	Agreement between Nathaniel and John and division of lands John took New Canaan land; Nathaniel took Saugatuck Wood lands tho still has some Clabboard Hills land. (possibly what he gave to Lindell)
1722/23	Nathaniel to Thos. Betts, 8 acres at Chestnut Hill and Game Swamp
1723/24	Nathaniel to John Raymond, 1 acre at Poplar Plains next to Raymond's house
1724/25	Nathaniel to John Beers, 6 acres of undivided land, his choice
1731/32	Nathaniel and bro. John exchange lands. Nath. gets land next to his grant in the division between Saugatuck River and Fairfield line.

- 1731/32 Nathaniel buys 4 acres from David Sherwood at Saug. Old Hill
- 1733/34 Nathaniel gets 1 ½ acres highway restitution at Saug. Old Hill
- 1734 est. **John Fitch, son of Nathaniel marries to Elizabeth Beers**
- 1735 est. **Son, Nathaniel Fitch is born to John and Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch**
- 1737 est. **Son, John Fitch is born to John and Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch**
- 1739 Nathaniel gives to son Lindell, 50 acres of Clabboard New Canaan land
- 1739 Nathaniel gives to son-in-law, Jabez Crain, 4 acres at west Saug. Old Hill
- 1740 Whitfield's religious awakening starts; New lights opposing Old Lights, who were the conservatives of which Thomas Fitch, gov. was a part.
- 1742 Nathaniel gives to son, John, 15 acres at Poplar Plain
- 1742 **Seymore Fitch, son of Lindell was born**
- 1743 **Father, Nathaniel dies, naming John Eldest son, Lindell, Elizabeth, Abigail and Mary. (John is now called John, Jr.)**
- 1743 **Mary Fitch, Nathaniel's daughter married Daniel Bradley**
- 1745 **Ruhamah Bradley, daughter of Mary and Daniel born**
- 1745 **Hannah Fitch, dau. of Lindell was born**
- 1746 **Mary (Fitch) Bradley dies, leaving Daniel and new baby**
- 1748 **John, Jr. becomes ill, writes his will, dies naming his eldest son as Nathaniel, 2nd son John, Elizabeth and Susanna, all minors. Wife, Elizabeth. Samuel Fitch to be executor and see to the education of the boys when 15. All to receive their inheritance when they come of age.**
- 1749 **Elizabeth, daughter of Lindell was born**
- 1753 Susquehanna Co. formed in Windham, CT under New Light leadership. Cost of share 2 Spanish milled dollars, up to 4 dollars in 1754
- 1754 There were 500 members in the Susquehanna Company
- 1756-1761 French and Indian War. John Fitch b, 1737 would have been between 19 and 24 years old. All males from 16 to 55 were required to be in a military train band at each location. Each must have his own musket, sword, and bandolier.
- 1762 Susq. Co. sends settlers to Wyoming Valley. A small group of men were sent to Mill Creek.

- 1763 That first group were massacred by the Indians
- 1765 Back in CT, Elizabeth sold to her brother Nathaniel, 16 acres at Poplar P.
- 1766 Gov. Fitch was defeated in his bid to be governor for another term
- 1766 **Nathaniel, bro to John and Elizabeth, dies;** bro John is made Executor
- 1766-68 Nathaniel's estate is distributed to John and Elizabeth, siblings
Susanna apparently died before this time
- 1766 **John Fitch marries Elizabeth Lockwood**
Circumstantial evidence
Names one child Gideon, name of Grandfather Morehouse & bro
Names one child Susanna, name of her sister and John's
- 1767 **Elizabeth marries David King**
- 1768 Susquehanna Co. meeting at Windham, first in 5 years
- 1768 Jan. 21, Eliz. & David King to John, 23 acres, prob. homestead land
- 1768 Jan. 21, John to David and Eliz. King, 16 acres at Poplar Plain
- 1768 Jan 21, John to David King, 3 acres at Poplar Plain
- 1768 Jan 21, John to David and Eliz., 12+ acres at Woolf Swamp
- 1767-70 **John Fitch, son of John and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Fitch was born
Possibly Susanna also.**
- 1769 Susq. Co. sends 40 more settlers to Wyoming territory, probably to Forty
Fort at Wilkesbarre. PA arrested some of the intruders who had been given
orders not to resist or fight. They felt deceived. Many who were arrested
easily escaped and it seemed the PA authorities in charge did not really care;
they promptly went right back to Wyoming territory.
- 1769 Wilkesbarre established as a town
- 1769 Susq. Co. Yankees were forced to go home again.
- 1769 David and Elizabeth King sell 12 acres at Woolf Swamp to John Finch
- 1770 Severe spring weather swept the colony of CT. They wondered if this was a
bad omen. Coast line hit very hard. In PA Zebulon Butler and John Durkee
were captured in Wyoming after some returned to PA. Another victory for
Pennites. In December men attacked the fort and took it over again.
- 1771 January they lost it again
- 1771 **Gideon Fitch was born back in Poplar Plains, CT**
- 1774 PA established the town, county, district of Westmorland

- 1774 **Governor Thomas Fitch** dies, and had never been able to win back the office.
- 1774 Jeremiah Leaming and brother Matthias, his brother, advertised as open enemies of the country.
- 1775 May, CT passed an act to gather troops
- 1775 PA sends 400 men against Butler and the fort, but failed in the attempt
- 1775 Dec., CT passed an "act for restraining and punishing persons who are inimical to the liberties of this and the rest of the United Colonies. And confiscation of property.
- 1776 June, Act to include all real and person estates of convicted Tories
- 1776 Stop the travel of those who might be inimical
- 1776 There would be death if convicted of high treason
- 1776 Oct, Selectmen may confine or remove any persons they judge to be inimical and he must pay the costs involved.
- 1776 Poplar Plains was filled with "troublemakers", page 128, Hall's History
- 1776 Rev. War; the Wyoming territory raised 2 companies of soldiers, but they were ordered away to fight the British elsewhere, leaving the fort vulnerable
- 1777 Some of the convicted Tories were permitted to return home upon giving bond of 1,000 pounds each for their good behavior and promise not to do anything against the U.S. again. Nathan Fitch, Frank Smith, Gold Hoyt, Stephen Keeler and John Betts were in this group. (Yet Nathan Fitch is In the 1781 list)
- 1777 Feb. 24th, day appointed for Tories to bring their cases before the General Assembly. Several were released and permitted to go home, including Garner Olmstead and William Fitch. Garner is also on a 1781 list.
- 1777 They may be taken for service to pay off their indebtedness to the country
- 1777 None taken could get out on bail, but must stay imprisoned until delivered by due course of law.
- 1777 Oct. No person could be an administrator or any estate til he has taken an oath of fidelity and if no oath will be taken, there can be no transfer of any property, not to buy or sell.
- 1777 Elizabeth Ellis makes out her will and names her grandchildren: John Fitch, Jr, Gideon Fitch, Susanna Fitch, Nathaniel Fitch King, Elizabeth King, and Sarah King.
- 1778 July, the British and Indians attack the Wyoming PA Fort; "The Wyoming Massacre"; 150 settlers were killed, the rest sent away to walk home to CT

Through dense woods.

- 1778 May in CT; Law was changed so that constables did not have to take away personal property from the families, so arrangements could be made for the families and payment of debts.
- 1781 John and Nathan Fitch found on the list of possible Tories along with James Fillio, Nathan Burwell and other nearby neighbors.
- 1781 War about over; the country signed the "Articles of Confederation"
- 1782 Nathaniel Fitch, son of John Fitch, was born
- 1782 November, the Trenton Decree – Territory given to PA but not the individual divisions of soil. So the settlers from CT would no longer be in the state of CT but would be living in PA. However many legal battles would determine that they could stay and keep their land.
- 1784 More violence and fighting in the Wyoming Valley
- 1784 **Possible birth of Betsey Fitch, to John and Molly Fitch.** She was baptized in Stamford.
 1. In an Anglican Church
 2. same day and place that Samuel and Olive Fitch had a child bapt and John and Eunice Lockwood had a child baptized; all 3 from Wilton, Westport and Weston area.
- 1785 Half-share men of the Susquehanna Co., were invited to come to PA. About 400 of them. (Did John have a half share??)
- 1785 Place established as Luzerne Co., PA
- 1786 **Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Ellis dies.**
- 1786 John sells land to Ebenezer Guyer, Norfield, Hulls Long Lots, near to his sister, Elizabeth's heir's land and to Widow Sarah Guyer's land and Fanton Beers land.
- 1786 David King to Ebenezer Guyer, his son's land from Elizabeth "Eales" death. It was land next to the land he bought from John Fitch. So both sales here Were land the grandchildren inherited from Elizabeth Ellis.
- 1787 John sells land to James Fillio, 19 acres at Poplar Plains
- 1787 PA passes the Confirming Act; The right to the land by actual settlers or those who had acquired the land by shares before the Trenton Decree of 1782 PA Claimants were paid with money or equivalent land John Jenkins was arrested in PA. He was pushing for a whole state instead Of just a county in PA. Many complaints from both sides.
- 1787 In November they suspended the Confirming Act
- 1788 Wyoming Valley was trying to settle the dispute peacefully

1788 John Fitch and family move to Wyoming Co., PA; there in the 1790 census

1791 PA folks want to eject the CT settlers. Suit between Van Horne and Dorrance. Was in court 3 years before it was settled.

1792 **John Fitch, Jr. dies in Norwalk**, probably of smallpox

1795 Back and forth on the land situation. Tried to pass the intrusion Act saying that PA could not act against the CT settlers who had been there prior to the 1782 Trenton Decree.

1798 John Fitch, tax list, 18 x 10 house, 2 large barns, bounded by Sherwood property and Susquehanna River.

1798 Gideon Fitch, tax list, 10 x 20 house, stable 14 x 12, 300 acres, Exeter

1799 Compromise Act of 1799; The CT settlers were to pay for the land according to quality. The PA claimants would get interest bearing certificates. Claims were to be filed by Jan. 1, 1801 or you would be ejected.

1800 John Fitch on Luzerne Co., PA census

1800 Gideon Fitch on Luzerne Co., PA census

1800 David King also found in Luzerne Co., PA census

1803 John Fitch, tax lists as well as 1806, 1807, 1813

1801 Both John Fitch and Gideon Fitch filed claims. John for 300 acres and Gideon for 600 acres and the same place name on the claim is the same place they had settled.

1803 All surveys done in the 17 townships.

1806 Nathaniel Fitch, tax lists, 1807, 1813

1810 John Fitch in Luzerne Co. census

1810 Gideon Fitch in Luzerne Co., census

1810 Nathaniel Fitch in Luzerne Co., census

1813 John Fitch in 1813 census

1815 John Fitch dies in Tunkhannock, 78 years old

1820 Gideon Fitch, census

1820 Nathaniel Fitch, census

1830 Gideon Fitch, census

1830 Nathaniel Fitch, census

1840 Gideon Fitch, census

SELECTED IMPORTANT DATES IN CONNECTICUT'S HISTORY

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- 1614--Adriaen Block, representing the Dutch, sails up the Connecticut River.
- 1633--The Dutch erect a fort, the House of (Good) Hope, on the future site of Hartford.
- 1633--John Oldham and others explore and trade along the Connecticut River.
- Plymouth Colony sends William Holmes to found a trading post at Windsor.
- 1634--Wethersfield founded by people from Massachusetts.
- 1635--First English settlers in Windsor arrive in summer.
- 1635--Fort erected at Saybrook by Lion Gardiner.
- 1635--Group from Dorchester, Massachusetts join Windsor settlement.
- 1636--Thomas Hooker and company journey from Newtown (Cambridge), Massachusetts to found Hartford.
- 1637--Pequot War. Captain John Mason leads colonists to decisive victory.
- 1638--New Haven Colony established by John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton.
- 1639--Fundamental Orders of Connecticut adopted by Freemen of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor; John Haynes chosen first Governor.
- 1643--Connecticut joins in forming the New England Confederation.
- 1646--New London founded by John Winthrop, Jr.
- 1650--Code of laws drawn up by Roger Ludlow and adopted by legislature.
- 1662--John Winthrop, Jr. obtains a charter for Connecticut.
- 1665--Union of New Haven and Connecticut Colonies completed.
- 1665--The first division of any Connecticut town--Lyme's separation from Saybrook.
- 1675-76--Connecticut participates in King Philip's War which was fought in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.
- 1687--Andros assumes rule over Connecticut; Charter Oak episode occurs.
- 1689--Connecticut resumes government under charter.
- 1701--Collegiate School authorized by General Assembly.
- 1708--Saybrook Platform permits churches to join regional consociations.
- 1717--New Haven State House erected on the Green.
- 1717--Collegiate School moves to New Haven; called Yale the next year.
- 1740--Manufacture of tinware begun at Berlin by Edward and William Pattison.
- 1740's--Height of religious "Great Awakening".
- 1745--Connecticut troops under Roger Wolcott help capture Louisburg.
- 1755--*Connecticut Gazette* of New Haven, the Colony's first newspaper, printed by James Parker at New Haven.
- 1763--Brick State House erected on New Haven Green.
- 1764--*Connecticut Courant*, the oldest American newspaper in continuous existence to the present, launched at Hartford by Thomas Green.
- 1765--Sharp opposition to Stamp Act.
- 1766--Governor Thomas Fitch who refused to reject the Stamp Act defeated by William Pitkin.
- 1767--Thomas and Samuel Green launch newspaper which after many changes becomes New Haven *Journal-Courier*.
- 1774--Connecticut officially extends jurisdiction over Susquehanna Company area in Northern Pennsylvania.
- 1774--Silas Deane, Eliphalet Dyer, and Roger Sherman represent Connecticut at First Continental Congress.
- 1775--Several thousand militia rush to Massachusetts in "Lexington Alarm."
- 1775--Connecticut men help plan and carry out seizure of Ft. Ticonderoga.
- 1775--First gun powder mill in Connecticut started in East Hartford.
- 1776--Samuel Huntington, Roger Sherman, William Williams and Oliver Wolcott sign the Declaration of Independence; large majority of Connecticut people under Governor Jonathan Trumbull support the Declaration.
- 1777--British troops under General Tryon raid Danbury.

- 1779--British troops under General Tryon raid New Haven, Fairfield and Norwalk.
- 1781--Benedict Arnold's attack upon New London and Groton involves massacre at Ft. Griswold.
- 1781--Washington and Rochambeau confer at Webb House in Wethersfield.
- 1783--Meeting of 10 Anglican clergy at Glebe House, Woodbury, leads to consecration of Bishop Samuel Seabury and beginning of Protestant Episcopal Church in United States.
- 1784--Tapping Reeve established the first law school in the United States in Litchfield.
- 1784--Earliest Connecticut cities incorporated--Hartford, Middletown, New Haven, New London and Norwich.
- 1784--Governor Trumbull retires from governorship.
- 1784--Connecticut relinquishes Westmoreland area to Pennsylvania.
- 1784--Act passed providing for emancipation at age of twenty-five of all Negroes born after March 1784.
- 1785--First Register and Manual published.
- 1787--Oliver Ellsworth, William Samuel Johnson and Roger Sherman serve as Connecticut's representatives at Philadelphia Constitutional Convention.
- 1788--Convention at Hartford approves Federal Constitution by 128-40 vote.
- 1789--Oliver Ellsworth and William Samuel Johnson begin service as first United States Senators from Connecticut.
- 1792--First turnpike road company, New London to Norwich, incorporated.
- 1792--First banks established at Hartford, New London and New Haven.
- 1793-96--Old State House, Hartford, erected; designed by Charles Bulfinch.
- 1795--Connecticut Western Reserve lands (now Northeastern Ohio) sold for \$1,200,000 and the proceeds were used to establish the School Fund.
- 1795--First insurance company incorporated as the Mutual Assurance Company of the City of Norwich.
- 1796--Thomas Hubbard starts *Courier* at Norwich. In 1860 paper merges with the *Morning Bulletin* and continues as *Norwich Bulletin* to present.
- 1799--Eli Whitney procures his first Federal musket contract; within next decade develops a system of interchangeable parts, applicable to industries.
- 1802--Brass industry begun at Waterbury by Abel Porter and associates.
- 1806--First important English dictionary in United States published by Noah Webster.
- 1810--Hartford Fire Insurance Company incorporated.
- 1812--Joseph Barber starts *Columbian Register* at New Haven. In 1911 combined with *New Haven Register* and continues as *Register* to present.
- 1812-14--War of 1812 unpopular in Connecticut; new manufactures, especially textiles, boom.
- 1814--Hartford Convention held in Old State House.
- 1815--First steamboat voyage up the Connecticut River to Hartford.
- 1817--Federalists defeated by reformers in political revolution.
- 1817--Thomas Gallaudet found school for the deaf in Hartford.
- 1817--Hartford *Times* founded by Frederick D. Bolles and John M. Niles.
- 1818--New Constitution adopted by convention in Hartford and approved by voters; ends system of established church.
- 1820--Captain Nathaniel Palmer of Stonington discovers the continent of Antarctica.
- 1822--Captain John Davis of New Haven becomes first man to set foot on the Antarctic Continent.
- 1823--Washington College (now Trinity) founded in Hartford.
- 1827--"New" State House erected in New Haven; Ithiel Town, architect.
- 1828--Farmington Canal opened.
- 1831--Wesleyan University founded in Middletown.
- 1831--Mutual Insurance Company of Hartford founded.
- 1832--First Connecticut railroad incorporated as the Boston, Norwich and New London.
- 1835--Revolver patented by Colt.
- 1835--Music Vale Seminary, first American music school, founded at Salem by Oramel Whittlesey.
- 1838--Railroad completed between New Haven and Hartford.
- 1839-41--The *Amistad* affair.

- 1 Thomas Morehouse b: 1585 in England, called "the Immigrant" d: August 1658 in Fairfield County, CT
- .. +Isabel Keeler b: in (Last name is in question)
- 2 Thomas Morehouse II
- +Martha Hobby
- 3 Lemuel Morehouse b: in of Fairfield, CT
- +Mary Bouton
- 4 Gabriel Morehouse b: September 14, 1718 d: 1748
- +Rebecca
- 4 Nathan Morehouse b: January 12, 1719/20
- 4 Mary Morehouse b: September 04, 1722
- 4 Rachel Morehouse b: February 11, 1726/27
- +Thomas Northrup m: March 09, 1747/48
- 4 Lemuel Morehouse b: December 20, 1728
- +Rachel Osborn m: June 06, 1750
- 4 Thomas Morehouse b: November 12, 1730
- 4 Rebecca Morehouse b: July 09, 1732
- +Comfort Stevens b: in of Danbury, CT
- 4 James Morehouse b: September 30, 1734 in Ridgefield, from IGI pedigree of "Uriah Smith"CT
- +Abigail Baxter b: Abt. 1739 in Ridgefield, from IGI pedigree of "Uriah Smith"
- 4 Hannah Morehouse b: March 20, 1736/37
- +Aaron Osborn b: in of Ridgefield, CT
- 4 John Morehouse b: June 10, 1739
- +Deborah Brush m: March 14
- *2nd Wife of Thomas Morehouse II:
- +Eldest Daughter Ralph Keeler b: in of Norwalk, CT
- 3 Gideon Morehouse b: Abt. 1682 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT.....LDS Ansc. File d: May 12, 1753 in Westport, Fairfield Co., CT.
- +Mary Grumman b: Abt. 1690 in Fairfield County, CT m: Abt. 1707 in Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT.....LDS Ansc. File d: September 13, 1780 in Redding, CT
- 4 Abigail Morehouse b: Abt. 1714
- +John Lockwood b: July 01, 1713 in Fairfield County, CT m: February 08, 1730/31 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
- 4 Samuel Morehouse b: October 10, 1710 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: January 17, 1776 in Westport, CT
- +Abigail Frost b: Abt. 1723 m: August 20, 1743 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: December 09, 1800
- 4 Gideon Morehouse, Jr. b: Abt. 1718 d: January 29, 1771 in Westport, CT.....Date on gravestone
- +Sarah Godfrey b: Abt. March 1717/18 m: February 03, 1741/42 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: June 12, 1756 in Westport, CT.
- *2nd Wife of Gideon Morehouse, Jr.:
- +Eunice Sturges b: August 16, 1731 in Fairfield, CT m: September 13, 1756 in Fairfield-Westport marriages d: March 06, 1819 in Westport, CT.
- 4 Zaccheus Morehouse b: Abt. 1722 d: October 04, 1780 in Redding, CT
- +Abigail Sturges m: December 24, 1744 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
- 4 John Morehouse b: Abt. 1727 d: June 13, 1753
- +Mary Jessup b: September 28, 1729 m: May 16, 1745 in Fairfield-Westport marriages d: March 29, 1815
- 3 Thomas Morehouse d: September 06, 1748 in Westport, CT.
- +Mary d: December 20, 1758 in Westport, CT.
- 4 Jehu Morehouse b: Abt. 1700 d: May 1778 in Westport, CT.
- +Lavinia Munroe b: January 31, 1707/08 m: March 10, 1726/27 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
- 4 Mary Morehouse b: Abt. 1702
- +John Bedient m: May 28, 1723 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
- 4 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1703
- +Mills
- 4 Jethro Morehouse b: Abt. 1705 d: in s. p.
- 4 Thomas Morehouse b: Abt. 1708
- 4 Thankful Morehouse b: Abt. 1710
- +Solomon Munroe b: January 31, 1705/06 in Norwalk, CT
- 4 Stephen Morehouse b: Abt. 1712 d: September 21, 1738 in Wilton
- +Sarah St. John m: November 1733 in Wilton, CT
- 4 Hannah Morehouse b: Abt. 1715
- +John Sherwood
- 4 Elisha Morehouse
- 4 Elizabeth Morehouse

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..... +Raymond
 3 Mary Morehouse
 +John Peat m: May 12, 1696 in Recorded at Stratford, CT.
 *2nd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +John Corbet m: December 04, 1712 in Stratfield, CT
 *3rd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +Benjamin Peat m: September 05, 1723 in Recorded at Stratford, CT.
 3 Nathan Morehouse d: October 31, 1753 in Westport, CT.
 +Mary Lockwood b: Abt. 1681 m: Abt. 1701 d: January 23, 1761 in Westport, CT.
 4 David Morehouse b: 1702 d: 1733
 +Unknown
 4 Mary Morehouse
 +Hilton
 *2nd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +Daniel Whitlock b: September 04, 1720 m: May 04, 1746 in or May 13.....Rec. at Greenfield, Fairfield Co., CT
 4 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1707 d: August 1793
 +Nathaniel Hayes b: March 20, 1707/08 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT d: September 08, 1748 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT
 *2nd Husband of Sarah Morehouse:
 +James Davis m: October 03, 1755 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Nathan Morehouse d: 1784 in Weston, CT
 +Elizabeth Ogden m: March 04, 1739/40 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Jabez Morehouse d: 1801 in Weston, CT
 +Sarah Ogden m: September 18, 1738 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 *2nd Wife of Jabez Morehouse:
 +Rebecca Lyon Sturges m: December 28, 1780 in Weston, CT.
 4 Thaddeus Morehouse d: 1785 in Wilton, CT
 +Martha Williams m: April 02, 1746 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 *2nd Wife of Thaddeus Morehouse:
 +Abigail Hickock Bennett m: October 24, 1773 in Fairfield-Westport marriages d: December 30, 1800 in Westport, CT.
 4 Abigail Morehouse
 +Dixon
 3 Jonathan Morehouse
 2 Hannah Morehouse
 2 Samuel Morehouse b: Abt. 1642 in possibly by 1637 d: 1687 in Fairfield County, CT
 +Rebecca Odell b: July 17, 1642 in Concord d: in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 3 Samuel Morehouse, Jr. d: 1732 in Inventory in Dec of that year
 4 Noah Morehouse b: Abt. 1688 d: February 1749/50 in Stratfield, CT
 +Martha Summers m: October 06, 1708 in Stratfield, CT
 4 Samuel Morehouse b: Abt. 1690 d: 1727 in Stratfield, CT
 +Mary
 4 Mary Morehouse b: Abt. 1697 d: in Died young
 4 Elizabeth Morehouse b: Abt. 1702
 4 Hannah Morehouse b: Abt. 1702 d: September 20, 1777 in Stratfield, CT
 +John Man m: April 28, 1726 in Stratford records
 4 Daniel Morehouse b: Bef. 1705 d: 1759
 +Abigail Lyon b: Abt. 1706 m: January 02, 1723/24 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: September 1757 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Abigail Morehouse b: Abt. 1708
 +Isaac Jennings m: Abt. 1728
 3 Thomas Morehouse d: Abt. 1704 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT date unsure see notes
 +Mary Hill b: April 01, 1670 in Boston m: April 03, 1690 d: July 09, 1746 in Fairfield, CT
 4 Catherine Morehouse b: June 22, 1691
 +Samuel Allen
 4 Rebecca Morehouse b: April 26, 1693 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 +Joseph Booth b: in of Stratfield, CT
 4 Thomas Morehouse b: November 18, 1695 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Mary Morehouse b: June 30, 1696 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 +David Tillison b: in of Lyme, CT
 4 John Morehouse b: September 10, 1698 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: 1724 in Stratfield, CT
 +Eunice

..... 3 John Morehouse b: in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: 1727 in Fairfield Co., CT
 +Ruth Barlow
 4 James Morehouse b: March 21, 1696/97 d: in died young
 4 Ruth Morehouse b: April 21, 1699 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 +Thomas Murwin m: August 1717 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Stephen Morehouse b: July 12, 1701 in Fairfield County, CT d: May 02, 1767 in Redding, CT
 +Ann Eliot Halloway b: February 12, 1709/10 in Windsor, CT
 *2nd Wife of Stephen Morehouse:
 +Abigail Tredwell b: October 07, 1702 m: March 21, 1721/22 in or March 1, Fairfield, Farifield Co., CT d: September 05, 1759
 4 Gershom Morehouse b: November 18, 1703 d: June 11, 1768 in Redding, CT
 +Sarah Hill m: April 22, 1725 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Elizabeth Morehouse b: March 24, 1704/05 d: in died in infancy
 4 Elizabeth Morehouse b: March 31, 1706 d: in Died young
 4 James Morehouse b: March 21, 1709/10 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: in died, unmarried
 4 Abijah Morehouse b: Abt. 1712 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: 1753 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 +Mary Summers b: Abt. 1718 m: March 11, 1738/39 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: May 18, 1776 in Greenfield, CT.
 4 John Morehouse, Jr. b: Abt. 1714 d: June 13, 1785 in from Jacobus/Perry Diary
 +Mary Stuart
 4 Ephraim Morehouse b: Abt. 1716 d: 1760
 +Eunice Wheeler b: December 24, 1717 d: April 09, 1785
 4 Ann Morehouse b: Abt. 1718 d: November 05, 1755
 +James Morgan m: April 07, 1736 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 James Morehouse b: Abt. 1719 d: Aft. 1753
 +Hannah Bulkley b: Abt. 1726 d: July 23, 1818
 3 Daniel Morehouse b: 1678 d: May 24, 1739 in Fairfield, CT
 +Hannah Adams
 4 Abraham Morehouse b: Abt. 1700 d: May 03, 1761
 +Elizabeth Patterson b: January 28, 1700/01 in Stratford, CT m: April 12, 1722 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: Bef. November 21, 1785
 4 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1703 d: in Died young
 4 Hannah Morehouse b: Abt. 1704 d: August 10, 1729
 +William Hill b: in of Redding, CT. m: April 28, 1725 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Daniel Morehouse b: Abt. 1706 d: in Died young
 4 Rebecca Morehouse b: Abt. 1712 d: 1761
 +Stephen Wakeman m: April 28, 1727 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Catherine Morehouse b: Abt. 1714
 +Thomas Taylor
 4 Samuel Morehouse b: Abt. 1709 d: in Died young
 3 James Morehouse
 3 Rebecca Morehouse
 +Richard Hubbell, Jr. m: November 05, 1685 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 3 Elizabeth Morehouse
 +Matthew Sherwood, Jr.
 *2nd Husband of Elizabeth Morehouse:
 +Charles Chauncey b: in Rev. m: March 04, 1709/10
 *3rd Husband of Elizabeth Morehouse:
 +Richard Miles b: in of New Haven, CT. m: April 10, 1716 in Stratfield, CT
 3 Hannah Morehouse
 +Benjamin Rumsey
 3 Mary Morehouse
 +Israel Curtiss m: Abt. 1693
 3 Ann Morehouse
 2 Mary Morehouse
 2 John Morehouse d: October 10, 1701 in Southampton, Long Island
 3 John Morehouse
 4 Nathan Morehouse
 4 Gideon Morehouse
 4 John Morehouse
 3 Mary Morehouse
 3 Phebe Morehouse

..... 2 Jonathan Morehouse
..... +Mary Wilson
..... 3 Jonathan Morehouse b: January 01, 1677/78 in Fairfield, CT
..... +Rebecca Hull m: August 08, 1706 in Stratfield, CT
..... 4 Jonathan Morehouse b: March 09, 1707/08
..... 4 Rebecca Morehouse b: February 02, 1709/10
..... 4 Martha Morehouse b: January 26, 1711/12
..... +John Bulkley b: in perhaps #1.....Jacobus
..... *2nd Husband of Martha Morehouse:
..... +Gershom Whitehead m: November 01, 1752
..... 3 Martha Morehouse b: November 02, 1679 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
..... 3 David Morehouse
..... 3 Deborah Morehouse
..... +John Sturdivant
..... 3 Mercy Morehouse
..... +David Webster m: December 01, 1709 in Stamford records
..... *2nd Wife of Jonathan Morehouse:
..... +Rebecca Knowles m: April 16, 1690 in Fairfield, CT d: August 21, 1727
..... 3 John Morehouse
..... 3 Hannah Morehouse
..... +Henry Lacy m: December 11, 1716 in Stratfield, CT
..... 3 Joshua Morehouse
..... +Ann
..... 3 Mary Morehouse
..... 3 Elizabeth Morehouse
..... +John Ambler b: in of Stamford, CT m: Bef. 1722
..... 3 Tyral Morehouse

3 Generations 3-5

..... +Isaac Drew
 5 Mary Morehouse b: April 30, 1759
 5 Sarah Morehouse b: November 14, 1760
 5 John Morehouse b: May 26, 1763
 +Grace Wheeler m: November 04, 1784 in Redding, CT
 4 John Morehouse b: Abt. 1727 d: June 13, 1753
 +Mary Jessup b: September 28, 1729 m: May 16, 1745 in Fairfield-Westport marriages d: March 29, 1815
 5 Gideon Morehouse b: December 07, 1746 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT d: August 05, 1829 in Westport, CT
 5 Edward Morehouse b: April 13, 1748 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT d: in died young
 5 Mary Morehouse b: November 23, 1749 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT
 +Nathaniel Raymond
 5 John Morehouse b: August 25, 1751 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT
 5 Joseph Morehouse b: June 11, 1753 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT d: June 19, 1832 in Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., New York
 +Mary Bulkley b: September 05, 1755 m: December 19, 1773 in Fairfield-Westport marriages d: September 14, 1834 in Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., New York
 3 Thomas Morehouse d: September 06, 1748 in Westport, CT.
 +Mary d: December 20, 1758 in Westport, CT.
 4 Jehu Morehouse b: Abt. 1700 d: May 1778 in Westport, CT.
 +Lavinia Munroe b: January 31, 1707/08 m: March 10, 1726/27 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 5 [4] Lavinia Morehouse b: April 19, 1737
 +[3] James Morehouse b: in of Stratfield, CT m: October 02, 1756 in Fairfield-Westport marriages
 5 Jethro Morehouse b: December 10, 1727 d: September 20, 1756
 5 Jehu Morehouse b: April 01, 1730 d: 1756
 5 Solomon Morehouse b: November 28, 1731 d: May 15, 1808 in Westport, CT
 +Miriam Couch b: April 14, 1737 d: March 19, 1824
 5 Sarah Morehouse b: October 24, 1733
 +David Darling m: December 14, 1756 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 5 David Daniel Morehouse b: August 08, 1735 d: August 21, 1759 in Died in the Army
 5 Thomas Morehouse b: February 14, 1738/39 d: June 06, 1760 in Died in the Army
 5 Jesse Morehouse b: June 06, 1742 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT d: Bef. 1767 in d.s.p.
 5 John Morehouse b: December 20, 1744 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT d: December 17, 1795 in Westport, CT
 +Eunice Nash Davis b: March 27, 1737
 5 Daniel Morehouse b: February 05, 1746/47
 5 Joseph Morehouse b: September 20, 1750
 4 Mary Morehouse b: Abt. 1702
 +John Bedient m: May 28, 1723 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1703
 +Mills
 4 Jethro Morehouse b: Abt. 1705 d: in s. p.
 4 Thomas Morehouse b: Abt. 1708
 4 Thankful Morehouse b: Abt. 1710
 +Solomon Munroe b: January 31, 1705/06 in Norwalk, CT
 5 David Munroe
 4 Stephen Morehouse b: Abt. 1712 d: September 21, 1738 in Wilton
 +Sarah St. John m: November 1733 in Wilton, CT
 5 Mary Morehouse b: Abt. 1736 d: November 24, 1789 in Sharon, CT
 +Joseph Gregory m: November 08, 1756 in Wilton, CT
 5 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1738
 +David Grumman m: March 18, 1756 in Wilton, Fairfield County, CT ... from Wilton rec.
 4 Hannah Morehouse b: Abt. 1715
 +John Sherwood
 4 Elisha Morehouse
 4 Elizabeth Morehouse
 +Raymond
 3 Mary Morehouse
 +John Peat m: May 12, 1696 in Recorded at Stratford, CT.
 *2nd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +John Corbet m: December 04, 1712 in Stratfield, CT
 *3rd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +Benjamin Peat m: September 05, 1723 in Recorded at Stratford, CT.

3 **Nathan Morehouse** d: October 31, 1753 in Westport, CT.
 +**Mary Lockwood** b: Abt. 1681 m: Abt. 1701 d: January 23, 1761 in Westport, CT.
 4 **David Morehouse** b: 1702 d: 1733
 +Unknown
 5 **Daniel Morehouse** b: March 23, 1726/27 d: April 25, 1815 in probably at Westport, CT
 +**Mary Sturgis** m: October 17, 1751 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 *2nd Wife of Daniel Morehouse:
 +**Eunice Sturges Morehouse** b: August 16, 1731 m: January 27, 1791 d: March 06, 1819
 5 **David Morehouse** b: 1729
 +**Sarah Hanford** b: 1746 m: April 03, 1761
 5 **Joseph Morehouse** b: March 06, 1732/33
 +**Hannah Banks** b: July 07, 1739 m: January 12, 1758 in Connecticut
 5 **Eunice Morehouse** b: 1735
 4 **Mary Morehouse**
 +**Hilton**
 5 **Adkinson Hilton**
 *2nd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +**Daniel Whitlock** b: September 04, 1720 m: May 04, 1746 in or May 13.....Rec. at Greenfield, Fairfield Co., CT
 5 **Betty Whitlock** b: March 09, 1746/47
 5 [1] **Anna Whitlock** b: December 02, 1748
 +[2] **Ephriam Lockwood** b: January 04, 1740/41 m: March 19, 1767 in Weston, CT., Fairfield Trinity Church d: Bef. 1783
 5 **Daniel Whitlock** b: September 08, 1751
 +**Ruth Scribner** m: November 21, 1771 in Norwalk records by Hall, page 286
 5 **David Whitlock** b: September 07, 1753
 5 **Nathan Whitlock** b: August 16, 1755
 +**Hester Dean** b: November 08, 1755 m: August 27, 1777
 5 **Sarah Whitlock** b: September 26, 1757
 5 **Mary Whitlock** b: Abt. 1760
 4 **Sarah Morehouse** b: Abt. 1707 d: August 1793
 +**Nathaniel Hayes** b: March 20, 1707/08 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT d: September 08, 1748 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT
 5 **Mary Hayes** b: Abt. 1733
 *2nd Husband of Sarah Morehouse:
 +**James Davis** m: October 03, 1755 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 **Nathan Morehouse** d: 1784 in Weston, CT
 +**Elizabeth Ogden** m: March 04, 1739/40 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 5 **Ann Morehouse** b: September 25, 1741
 +**David Daniel Coley** b: January 29, 1714/15 m: September 04, 1774 d: 1802 in Weston, CT
 5 **Mary Morehouse** b: November 14, 1747
 +**Ebenezer Bixby** m: January 01, 1767 in Weston, CT.
 5 **Mabel Morehouse** b: April 29, 1750
 +**Ezra Benedict** b: in of Danbury, CT m: November 02, 1775 in Weston, CT. or 22 by Danbury records
 5 **Nathan Morehouse III** b: February 28, 1755 d: 1795 in Weston, CT
 +**Mary Ogden** b: June 26, 1761 m: March 09, 1782 in Weston, CT.
 *2nd Wife of Nathan Morehouse III:
 +**Mercy Sturges** b: December 31, 1775 m: February 27, 1794 d: March 26, 1861
 4 **Jabez Morehouse** d: 1801 in Weston, CT
 +**Sarah Ogden** m: September 18, 1738 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 5 **David Morehouse** b: August 14, 1740 d: June 03, 1820 in Luzerne Co., (later Wyoming), PA
 +**Thankful Couch** b: Abt. 1747 in (Shoemaker) m: January 25, 1764 in Westport, CT d: February 10, 1821 in Luzerne Co., (later Wyoming), PA
 5 **Eliphalet Morehouse** b: December 22, 1742 d: June 06, 1756
 5 **Lockwood Morehouse** b: October 29, 1744 d: September 11, 1752
 5 **Sarah Morehouse** b: November 19, 1746 d: 1815
 +**Hezekiah Coley**
 5 **Hannah Morehouse** b: May 02, 1750 d: June 1812 in Salisbury, New York
 +**Abel Bradley** m: November 18, 1772 in Trinity Church, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT.....or 28
 5 **Eunice Morehouse** b: August 26, 1753 d: April 24, 1838 in Weston, Fairfield County, CT
 +**John Grey**
 5 **Lockwood Morehouse** b: August 04, 1755

..... 5 Ann Morehouse b: 1762 d: December 11, 1834 in Greenfield, CT
 +Samuel Ogden m: April 18, 1782
 *2nd Wife of Jabez Morehouse:
 +Rebecca Lyon Sturges m: December 28, 1780 in Weston, CT.
 4 Thaddeus Morehouse d: 1785 in Wilton, CT
 +Martha Williams m: April 02, 1746 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 5 Elias Morehouse b: March 06, 1746/47 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT
 +Sarah Patchen m: November 05, 1766 in Weston, CT.
 5 Olive Morehouse b: September 28, 1748 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT
 5 Enos Morehouse b: February 02, 1750/51 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT
 5 Martha Morehouse b: April 06, 1754 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT
 5 Alice Morehouse b: June 14, 1756 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT
 *2nd Wife of Thaddeus Morehouse:
 +Abigail Hickock Bennett m: October 24, 1773 in Fairfield-Westport marriages d: December 30, 1800 in Westport, CT.
 4 Abigail Morehouse
 +Dixon
 3 Jonathan Morehouse
 2 Hannah Morehouse
 2 Samuel Morehouse b: Abt. 1642 in possibly by 1637 d: 1687 in Fairfield County, CT
 +Rebecca Odell b: July 17, 1642 in Concord d: in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 3 Samuel Morehouse, Jr. d: 1732 in Inventory in Dec of that year
 4 Noah Morehouse b: Abt. 1688 d: February 1749/50 in Stratfield, CT
 +Martha Summers m: October 06, 1708 in Stratfield, CT
 5 Kezia Morehouse b: Abt. 1710
 +George Merritt
 5 Margaret Morehouse b: Abt. 1712
 +Samuel Patchen
 5 David Morehouse b: Abt. 1714 d: in Died young
 5 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1717
 +Deliverance Wakelee
 5 [3] James Morehouse b: in of Stratfield, CT
 +[4] Lavinia Morehouse b: April 19, 1737 m: October 02, 1756 in Fairfield-Westport marriages
 5 Jemima Morehouse
 +Ebenezer Wakelee
 5 Martha Morehouse
 5 Naomi Morehouse
 4 Samuel Morehouse b: Abt. 1690 d: 1727 in Stratfield, CT
 +Mary
 5 Catherine Morehouse b: Abt. 1714
 +Daniel Comstock, Jr. b: in of Kent
 5 Elizabeth Morehouse b: Abt. 1717 d: 1755 in Milford, Ct.....unmarried
 5 Ebenezer Morehouse
 5 Trial Morehouse b: in Possibly Posthumous d: July 17, 1755 in New Milford, CT
 +Benjamin Gaylord m: October 02, 1745 in New Milford, CT
 4 Mary Morehouse b: Abt. 1697 d: in Died young
 4 Elizabeth Morehouse b: Abt. 1702
 4 Hannah Morehouse b: Abt. 1702 d: September 20, 1777 in Stratfield, CT
 +John Man m: April 28, 1726 in Stratford records
 4 Daniel Morehouse b: Bef. 1705 d: 1759
 +Abigail Lyon b: Abt. 1706 m: January 02, 1723/24 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT d: September 1757 in Fairfield,
 Fairfield County, CT
 5 Daniel Morehouse b: Bet. 1726 - 1736 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT see notes
 5 Mary Morehouse b: December 25, 1724
 +John Stocker m: July 10, 1746 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 *2nd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +Ebenezer Spicer m: November 02, 1767 in Easton
 5 Othniel Morehouse b: October 09, 1726 d: 1766 in Danbury, CT
 +Susannah Munrow m: September 1747 in Greenfield, CT
 5 Thaddeus Morehouse b: October 14, 1728 d: April 1747
 5 Jerusha Morehouse b: November 01, 1730 d: in still living in 1797
 +Benoni Dimon m: January 14, 1762 in Weston, CT.

..... +Stephen Morehouse m: December 31, 1786
 6 Molly Morehouse b: Abt. 1768
 6 David Morehouse b: Abt. 1771
 6 Sarah Morehouse b: January 28, 1774 d: February 19, 1849 in Westport, CT
 +Jesse Jennings m: January 27, 1799
 6 Samuel Morehouse b: Abt. 1776
 6 Ezra Morehouse b: Abt. 1779
 5 Sarah Morehouse b: October 24, 1733
 +David Darling m: December 14, 1756 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 6 [1] Jessup Darling b: June 20, 1758 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 +[2] Lydia Morehouse b: July 06, 1763 m: January 13, 1786 d: July 28, 1814 in Westport, CT
 6 Sarah Darling b: February 09, 1760 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 5 David Daniel Morehouse b: August 08, 1735 d: August 21, 1759 in Died in the Army
 5 Thomas Morehouse b: February 14, 1738/39 d: June 06, 1760 in Died in the Army
 5 Jesse Morehouse b: June 06, 1742 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT d: Bef. 1767 in d.s.p.
 5 John Morehouse b: December 20, 1744 in Recorded at Fairfield, CT d: December 17, 1795 in Westport, CT
 +Eunice Nash Davis b: March 27, 1737
 6 Mercy Morehouse b: Abt. 1773 d: February 09, 1842
 +Burr Jennings m: December 07, 1791 in Westport, CT
 5 Daniel Morehouse b: February 05, 1746/47
 5 Joseph Morehouse b: September 20, 1750
 4 Mary Morehouse b: Abt. 1702
 +John Bedient m: May 28, 1723 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 4 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1703
 +Mills
 4 Jethro Morehouse b: Abt. 1705 d: in s. p.
 4 Thomas Morehouse b: Abt. 1708
 4 Thankful Morehouse b: Abt. 1710
 +Solomon Munroe b: January 31, 1705/06 in Norwalk, CT
 5 David Munroe
 4 Stephen Morehouse b: Abt. 1712 d: September 21, 1738 in Wilton
 +Sarah St. John m: November 1733 in Wilton, CT
 5 Mary Morehouse b: Abt. 1736 d: November 24, 1789 in Sharon, CT
 +Joseph Gregory m: November 08, 1756 in Wilton, CT
 5 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1738
 +David Grumman m: March 18, 1756 in Wilton, Fairfield County, CT ... from Wilton rec.
 4 Hannah Morehouse b: Abt. 1715
 +John Sherwood
 4 Elisha Morehouse
 4 Elizabeth Morehouse
 +Raymond
 3 Mary Morehouse
 +John Peat m: May 12, 1696 in Recorded at Stratford, CT.
 *2nd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +John Corbet m: December 04, 1712 in Stratfield, CT
 *3rd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +Benjamin Peat m: September 05, 1723 in Recorded at Stratford, CT.
 3 **Nathan Morehouse** d: October 31, 1753 in Westport, CT.
 +**Mary Lockwood** b: Abt. 1681 m: Abt. 1701 d: January 23, 1761 in Westport, CT.
 4 David Morehouse b: 1702 d: 1733
 +Unknown
 5 Daniel Morehouse b: March 23, 1726/27 d: April 25, 1815 in probably at Westport, CT
 +Mary Sturgis m: October 17, 1751 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT
 6 [3] Lydia Morehouse b: Bef. 1759 d: in still living in 1839 by pension record
 +[4] Gideon Lockwood b: October 23, 1753 m: December 1775 in Weston, CT by Rev. Mr. Dickerson d:
 September 10, 1804 in by pension records, at Weston, CT
 7 [5] Esther Lockwood b: July 04, 1776
 7 [6] Eleazer Lockwood b: October 01, 1778
 +[7] Polly Molly Cole b: December 29, 1783 m: October 21, 1801 d: June 24, 1823 in Weston, Fairfield
 County, CT
 7 [8] Gideon Lockwood, Jr. b: October 13, 1780

..... 7 [9] Morehouse Lockwood b: April 10, 1783
 7 [10] Mary Lockwood b: July 26, 1786 d: October 08, 1814 in a possible death date. Mary is a common name.
 7 [11] Walter Lockwood b: August 06, 1787
 7 [12] Philo Lockwood b: August 02, 1789
 7 [13] George Lockwood b: April 02, 1792
 7 [14] Matilda Lockwood b: June 19, 1800
 *2nd Wife of Daniel Morehouse:
 +Eunice Sturges Morehouse b: August 16, 1731 m: January 27, 1791 d: March 06, 1819
 5 David Morehouse b: 1729
 +Sarah Hanford b: 1746 m: April 03, 1761
 6 Samuel Morehouse b: March 29, 1762 d: February 03, 1830
 +Anner Unknown b: January 26, 1761 m: February 15, 1783
 7 Saley Morehouse b: November 21, 1783
 7 Samuel Morehouse b: April 01, 1786 d: May 1786 in died at age of 5 weeks
 7 Samuel Morehouse II b: May 09, 1787
 7 Charles Morehouse b: October 22, 1789
 7 Ive Morehouse b: August 08, 1793
 7 Eliza Morehouse b: February 01, 1796
 +Unknown Gregory
 7 Rhoda Morehouse b: June 09, 1798
 7 Fanny Morehouse b: February 22, 1801
 7 Marinda Morehouse b: August 06, 1803
 6 Sarah Morehouse b: July 26, 1763
 6 David Morehouse b: November 28, 1764
 6 Anna Morehouse b: July 17, 1766
 6 Esther Morehouse b: February 15, 1768
 6 Rhoda Morehouse b: December 23, 1769
 6 Hanford Morehouse b: November 04, 1773
 6 Noah Morehouse b: May 05, 1775
 6 Lydia Morehouse b: December 28, 1776
 6 Isaac Morehouse b: August 01, 1778
 6 Hannah Morehouse b: October 27, 1781
 6 Aaron Morehouse b: May 02, 1783
 6 Lettee Morehouse b: December 14, 1784
 6 Polly Morehouse b: April 26, 1787
 5 Joseph Morehouse b: March 06, 1732/33
 +Hannah Banks b: July 07, 1739 m: January 12, 1758 in Connecticut
 6 Daniel Morehouse b: November 26, 1758
 6 Molly Morehouse b: November 25, 1760
 6 Banks Morehouse b: January 23, 1763
 +Jane Sturges b: January 18, 1763 m: August 05, 1784 d: February 03, 1789 in Westport, Fairfield, CT
 *2nd Wife of Banks Morehouse:
 +Eunice Morehouse m: May 27, 1790
 7 Jane Morehouse b: Bef. July 10, 1791
 7 Munson Morehouse b: Bef. August 04, 1793
 7 John-Banks Morehouse b: Bef. August 30, 1795
 6 Hannah Morehouse b: January 15, 1765
 +Ezekial Sturges m: June 14, 1781 in Weston, Fairfield County, CT
 7 Lorinda Sturges b: April 29, 1794
 6 Sarah Morehouse b: May 05, 1767
 6 Joseph Morehouse b: February 05, 1771
 6 Jonathan Morehouse b: January 25, 1780
 5 Eunice Morehouse b: 1735
 4 Mary Morehouse
 +Hilton
 5 Adkinson Hilton
 *2nd Husband of Mary Morehouse:
 +Daniel Whitlock b: September 04, 1720 m: May 04, 1746 in or May 13.....Rec. at Greenfield, Fairfield Co., CT
 5 Betty Whitlock b: March 09, 1746/47
 5 [15] Anna Whitlock b: December 02, 1748

..... +[16] Ephriam Lockwood b: January 04, 1740/41 m: March 19, 1767 in Weston, CT., Fairfield Trinity Church d: Bef. 1783

..... 5 Daniel Whitlock b: September 08, 1751

..... +Ruth Scribner m: November 21, 1771 in Norwalk records by Hall, page 286

..... 6 Sarah Whitlock b: June 08, 1775

..... 6 Ruth Whitlock b: April 16, 1777

..... 6 Phebe Whitlock b: September 26, 1780

..... 6 Hannah Whitlock b: October 19, 1784

..... 6 Elizabeth Whitlock b: January 31, 1788

..... 6 Harvey Whitlock b: April 20, 1792

..... 6 William Whitlock b: January 11, 1796

..... 5 David Whitlock b: September 07, 1753

..... 5 Nathan Whitlock b: August 16, 1755

..... +Hester Dean b: November 08, 1755 m: August 27, 1777

..... 5 Sarah Whitlock b: September 26, 1757

..... 5 Mary Whitlock b: Abt. 1760

..... 4 Sarah Morehouse b: Abt. 1707 d: August 1793

..... +Nathaniel Hayes b: March 20, 1707/08 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT d: September 08, 1748 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

..... 5 Mary Hayes b: Abt. 1733

..... *2nd Husband of Sarah Morehouse:

..... +James Davis m: October 03, 1755 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT

..... 4 Nathan Morehouse d: 1784 in Weston, CT

..... +Elizabeth Ogden m: March 04, 1739/40 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT

..... 5 Ann Morehouse b: September 25, 1741

..... +David Daniel Coley b: January 29, 1714/15 m: September 04, 1774 d: 1802 in Weston, CT

..... 5 Mary Morehouse b: November 14, 1747

..... +Ebenezer Bixby m: January 01, 1767 in Weston, CT.

..... 5 Mabel Morehouse b: April 29, 1750

..... +Ezra Benedict b: in of Danbury, CT m: November 02, 1775 in Weston, CT. or 22 by Danbury records

..... 5 Nathan Morehouse III b: February 28, 1755 d: 1795 in Weston, CT

..... +Mary Ogden b: June 26, 1761 m: March 09, 1782 in Weston, CT.

..... 6 Gershom Morehouse b: Abt. 1782

..... *2nd Wife of Nathan Morehouse III:

..... +Mercy Sturges b: December 31, 1775 m: February 27, 1794 d: March 26, 1861

..... 6 Nathan Morehouse b: Abt. 1795

..... 4 Jabez Morehouse d: 1801 in Weston, CT

..... +Sarah Ogden m: September 18, 1738 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, CT

..... 5 David Morehouse b: August 14, 1740 d: June 03, 1820 in Luzerne Co., (later Wyoming), PA

..... +Thankful Couch b: Abt. 1747 in (Shoemaker) m: January 25, 1764 in Westport, CT d: February 10, 1821 in Luzerne Co., (later Wyoming), PA

..... 6 Milly Morehouse b: Abt. 1764

..... +Stephen Williams b: Abt. May 1760 m: January 20, 1783

..... 7 Lewis Morehouse Williams b: July 14, 1783

..... +Ann

..... 7 Millie Williams

..... 7 Unknown Williams

..... 6 Elizabeth Morehouse b: Abt. 1768

..... +Wakeman Taylor

..... 6 Sarah Ogden Morehouse b: December 1770 d: November 27, 1844

..... +Samuel Roberts, Jr. m: 1789

..... 5 Eliphalet Morehouse b: December 22, 1742 d: June 06, 1756

..... 5 Lockwood Morehouse b: October 29, 1744 d: September 11, 1752

..... 5 Sarah Morehouse b: November 19, 1746 d: 1815

..... +Hezekiah Coley

..... 5 Hannah Morehouse b: May 02, 1750 d: June 1812 in Salisbury, New York

..... +Abel Bradley m: November 18, 1772 in Trinity Church, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT.....or 28

..... 5 Eunice Morehouse b: August 26, 1753 d: April 24, 1838 in Weston, Fairfield County, CT

..... +John Grey

..... 5 Lockwood Morehouse b: August 04, 1755

..... 5 Ann Morehouse b: 1762 d: December 11, 1834 in Greenfield, CT

